

## "BLOW-UP" IN TRANSFORMER AT WEST PENN POWER PLANT TIES UP SYSTEM FOR HOURS

Mishap Occurs at 8:30 O'clock and Current is Not Turned on Again Until Noon; Great Volumes of Smoke Fill the Plant, Preventing Workmen Getting at Seat of Trouble.

### EVERY KIND OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PUT OUT

The West Penn Railway company's trolley lines and the light and power systems were tied up for three and a half hours this morning when a transformer at the power house "blew up," the flames setting fire to the floor and getting into a cable duct. The flames were finally extinguished at 11:30 o'clock and the power was restored a few minutes after noon. The accident at the plant caused the crippling of the entire region, no cars running, industrial plants standing idle, and holding up of work in the various coke plants.

The power went off at 8:30 o'clock, and in spite of all efforts put forth at the plant at Fayette station, the current could not be turned on again until noon.

Great difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the flames on account of the great volume of smoke. Burning oil and the fire in the cable duct made dense clouds which were slow in rising from the plant.

Water and chemicals were used in fighting the flames. Some flooring was burned but the building was never in danger from the fire, it being confined mostly to the cable duct. The greatest damage was from the smoke.

The flames were finally put out about 11:30 o'clock and in half an hour the power was turned on. The power for industrial plants and the lighting system was first resumed. The street car service was resumed shortly afterwards.

The power house trouble tied up all street railway traffic on the West Penn. Passengers from out of town points coming to the city to work were delayed in many cases, and travelers to interurban points spent three and a half hours in their seats.

Elevator service, and every other kind of service which requires the use of electricity was down. Persons working in office buildings had to use the stairs, and offices were darkened, the sky being overcast and cloudy.

## HUNDREDS ATTEND SAFETY RALLY HELD AT DICKERSON RUN

In Addition to Addresses Motion Picture Along Line of Safety is Shown: Life of See It

Large and enthusiastic was a safety rally held last night in the Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. auditorium. About 450 persons attended. Joseph Snyder, chairman of the 1918 Dickerson Run-Terminal Safety committee, made a few remarks after which he introduced J. T. Landymore, chairman of the 1919 committee.

Chairman Landymore told the audience that all complaints along the line of safety first would be corrected and gave the assurance that the year 1919 would be a banner one. He also said that more rallies would be held during the year.

Addresses were made by W. R. Rasmussen, field secretary of the Western Pennsylvania division of the National Safety Council; James S. Darr, Connellsville, local representative of the Department of Labor and Industry; Rev. E. A. Gleason of Dawson, who recently returned from a training camp, and T. H. Babcock, safety agent. A delightful feature of the program was a song and dance by Edith Durbin, 11 years old, and J. C. Durbin. They were also a first aid demonstration by the first aid class of Dickerson Run.

The program was interspersed with music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, the West Penn quartet and a mixed quartet. At the conclusion of the program, a motion picture, "The House That Jack Built," was shown.

In the afternoon the picture was shown three times and was witnessed by about 500 school children from Dawson, Liberty and Vanderhill. Mr. McKenna, assistant safety agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in Pittsburgh, addressed the children.

The rally was held under the auspices of the Dickerson Run Terminal Safety committee.

### KNOW NOT "SURRENDER"

Lieutenant Crouse, Company C, Died in Effort to Save Comrade.

How Lieutenant Samuel S. Crouse of Company C, 12th Infantry, died gallantly fighting is related by Sergeant Kenneth M. Brant of Meyersdale, who has been returned to the States, in the following words:

"The story of how Lieutenant Crouse met his death can be told best by Sergeant 'Dan' McGuire, who was an eye-witness. As I heard it McGuire had just been taken by the enemy. One held a bayonet against Dan's breast and a half-dozen others were standing over him with upraised rifles. At the very moment Lieutenant Crouse was in sight with a rifle in his hands. 'McGuire called to Crouse to surrender, that he was up against a superior force, but surrender was a word unknown to Lieutenant Crouse and he raised his gun. But before he had drawn it to his shoulder he was ridden by a score of bullets.

Bonds Worth \$50,000 Stolen.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Robbers operating in a brightly lighted corridor of the Adams Express company building on lower Broadway robbed a broker's messenger of \$50,000 worth of liberty bonds and other securities today.

Sheriff Warner Improves.

SOMERSET, March 7.—The condition of Sheriff Lester C. Warner, who has been seriously ill during the past week with diphtheria, is very much improved.

## ALLIES GET BLAME FOR CONDITIONS OF UNREST IN GERMANY

Unwilling to Let Fallen For Lie on Ground, Despoilers of Belgium Think.

### RUMANIA IN GREAT NEED

Country Can be Saved from Bolshevism by Supply of Food, Queen Declares; Reds in Russia Preparing Law to Make Professionals Labor.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 7.—"The present unrest, terror and crime are diseases of the social body which it is unable to resist because it has become weakened through privation and loss of blood," says the North German Gazette. "The German people can recuperate only when it receives raw products that will permit it to work, and food in order that it may live."

"Our enemies are denying us both. Their attitude is the real cause of the present crisis and the prevalent criminal activities. In view of these events they should realize it is contrary to the international law of humanity to permit a fallen foe to be helpless on the ground. They should not overlook the fact that the successive weakenings of Germany also reduce its resisting powers against Bolshevism and that it is a dangerous thing to be a neighbor to a house in which the plague is raging."

### FOOD THE NEED OF RUMANIA, QUEEN SAYS

PARIS, Thursday, March 6.—Queen Marie of Rumania declared today that in spite of the plight of her country and the sufferings of the people in the war there is no danger of Bolshevism, there is supplies of food can be secured.

### GERMANS WREST RIGAS FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, March 7.—German troops on the Baltic coast have severely defeated the Bolsheviki and have recaptured Riga, according to a report received by the Telegraph.

### ARTISTS AND AUTHORS TO BE FORCED TO WORK

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—The Bolsheviki government of Russia is preparing a law decreeing that all professionals and artists must work for the government, according to Petrograd advices. Even authors will be mobilized, it is said, and their work will be taken over as national property.

### GERMAN STRIKE MESSENGER

REMARKS OF NATION

BERLIN, March 7.—The governing board of the society of physicians and soldiers has sharply condemned the strike in Germany on the ground that it is gravely jeopardizing public health through the stoppage of all transportation and telephone service, as well as the public utilities. Sanitary crews engaged in checking the spread of the spotted and typhus fevers declared they are unable to do their work because of the strike.

### GOVERNMENT TROOPS GO OVER TO REDS

LONDON, March 7.—A German wireless dispatch received here states that in addition to the volunteer marine division and a portion of the republican militia parts of the Second Guards regiment and the Guards Fusiliers regiment went over to the Spartacists on Wednesday.

Owing to the strike of printers and compositors the Wolff bureau is said to be unable to circulate its printed bulletins. A Berlin dispatch to the Mail, sent from there Wednesday night, asserted that it was reported in government circles that as a result of a compromise reached at Weimar the strike might end today.

### WILL FIGHT GAS LAW

Ohio Will Contest Right of West Va. to Cut Off Its Supply.

A resolution has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature authorizing the attorney general of the state to investigate and institute such legal action against the state of West Virginia as will prevent the enforcement of the law recently enacted in that state which will prevent the exportation of natural gas.

The resolution declares that the West Virginia law is in direct opposition to the federal constitutional provision guaranteeing free intercourse between states in articles of commerce.

### GO TO JOHNSTOWN

High School Team Plays Flood City Boys Tonight.

The high school basketball team left this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Johnstown where the Flood City team will be played tonight at 7 o'clock. The game will be played at the W. P. I. A. league season. Connellsville will finish in second place as Johnstown has lost to Turtle Creek.

Tomorrow night Connellsville will play Scottsdale here. The game is arousing much interest as the game in the Mill Town three weeks ago was a close one, Connellsville only winning out by a narrow margin.

### ONE EDITION TODAY.

On account of The Courier office being deprived of power until a late hour today, as a result of the mishap at the power house of the West Penn Power company, it has been necessary to omit the issue of the city, or first, edition.

## HOSPITAL AT MARKLETON TO CLOSE APRIL 1

Patients Are to Be Transferred to Permanent Government Institutions.

### IN USE MORE THAN A YEAR

Since Army Took Charge 230 Men, Mostly Sufferers From Tuberculosis, Have Been Under Treatment; 150 Remain; All Improvements Noted.

The Markleton sanitarium, now United States General Hospital No. 17, will be abandoned on April 1 by the government and the patients transferred to other government hospitals throughout the country, according to official announcement today. The Markleton hospital has been used by the government for more than a year, it having been taken over on February 28, 1918.

The patients stationed at Markleton will begin to move out on March 20. By April 1 every one will be gone and the institution closed.

"The hospital is being abandoned because it is now possible to accommodate the patients at permanent government institutions. Many temporary hospitals, of which the Markleton sanitarium near here was one, are being abandoned and the soldier patients transferred to other places."

At present there are 150 patients at Markleton. All are being treated for tuberculosis. About one-third of the number have been here since the sanitarium was taken over by the United States about 230 men have been treated here. Several temporary wards have been added to the sanitarium to increase its capacity and handle the number of service men sent there. On March 6, shortly after the taking over of the institution by the government, a fire occurred on the fourth floor of the main building and burned for about three hours, destroying the roof, walls and about one-half of the fourth floor. The remainder of the building was damaged by water. An investigation was conducted and it was believed the fire originated from defective wiring.

The entire wiring system was immediately renewed and repairs made to the building. The temporary wards being built at the same time.

Preparations were being made recently to go ahead with further improvements at the hospital, including the erection of more wards and the installation of a new heating system, but this work was all ended when the sanitarium was taken over and it was determined to abandon the institution.

Closing of the institution will tend to considerably deplete the number of men in uniform on the streets of Connellsville. Almost continually since the place was opened men whose health permitted have been visitors to Connellsville on leave of absence.

During their stay at the hospital, entertainment in various forms has been provided by the people of Connellsville and Fayette county for the soldiers and others connected with the place, for which they feel grateful.

### CHILD HIT BY CAR

Little Beth Holmes Doesn't See Its Approach; Limb Fractured.

Beth Holmes, seven years old, who was struck by a West Penn South Connellsville street car yesterday afternoon while on her way from school, is getting along nicely at the Cottage State hospital.

The child, who was near the track, was stooping over and raised up just as the car approached. Motorman J. J. Robison did not see her. She suffered three fractured ribs and a laceration of the knee. Although her wounds are painful they are not thought to be serious. Little Beth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Holmes of Vine street.

### HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Lieutenant Ray Coughenour has arrived in New York from overseas and expects to return soon to his home at Alverton.

### Mrs. Broehm Out of Danger

Mrs. Clyde C. Broehm of Uniontown, who underwent an operation for gall stones in the Uniontown hospital, has been pronounced by the physicians as completely out of danger. Mrs. Broehm was formerly Miss Margaret Miller of this city.

### West Point Nominations

Thomas D. Newmyer, Jr., Connellsville; Harry C. Anderson of Greensburg; and Robert L. Philip, alternate, of Uniontown, have been nominated for the West Point examination on March 18.

### Co. G Drill Tonight

Company G, Third Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, will hold a special drill at the armory tonight. Every member of the company is asked to be present.

### Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled on Sunday; not much change in the temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

### Temperature Record

	1919	1918
Maximum	52	67
Minimum	26	29
Mean	34	43

Theough river fell during the night from 3.80 feet to 3.55 feet.

## NEGOTIATIONS AT SPA BROKEN BY THE FRENCH

Crisis Follows Refusal of Germans to Agree to Turning Over Ships.

### NO AUTHORITY, IS CLAIM

Huns Demand Assurance of 2,500,000 Tons of Foodstuffs and This the Allies at Entente Refuse; Break Believed to be Only Temporary.

### By Associated Press

LONDON, March 7.—The negotiations at Spa relating to the shipping question have been temporarily broken off, according to a German wireless message received here today.

The Allies, the message says, demanded that all the remaining German merchant ships be handed over unconditionally without being willing to undertake the obligation of supplying Germany with foodstuffs. The German delegates, it is added, received instructions from their government that the question of shipping, finance and food supplies must be dealt with as a whole. The German message continues:

"The question of handing over the merchant fleet can only arise if adequate food supplies, say 2,500,000 tons of foodstuffs, are assured Germany until the new harvest. The Entente would not agree to this."

"As the instructions of both sides did not go beyond this a French delegate proposed that negotiations be broken off, whereupon the two special delegates left Spa."

### PARIS, March 7.—Germany has refused the proposition for the use of her merchant ships by the Allies made to her delegates at Spa, the armistice commission's headquarters.

The counter proposition is made by the Germans that they will release the German shipping desired in return for a definite assurance that enough food will be sent into Germany to enable the government to withstand the Bolsheviki movement.

### REVIVAL CLOSING TONIGHT

Sunday Schools Will Attend Services at the Baptist Church.

Tonight will be the last night of the Baptist-Methodist revival meetings. It will be Sunday school night. Rev. J. L. Proudfitt will preach on the subject, "The Christian's Reward."

The auditorium of the Baptist church was well filled at last night's meeting. The Women's Bible classes of the Sunday schools were largely represented. John Davis conducted the singing. Miss Grace Metzger sang effectively "Somebody Did a Golden Deed." Rev. J. B. Pouditt preached on the subject, "Reconciling the World." He showed that reconciliation of the sinner with God is needed because of God's attitude toward the sinner and the sinner's attitude toward God. Reconciliation with God is also needed, he declared, to establish right relations between man and man and to make a man satisfied with his own self. God makes the first move toward reconciliation, he said, graciously inviting the sinner to make peace with Him; but reconciliation can be made on one condition only, "unconditional surrender." It was an eloquent sermon, spoken with the speaker's usual clearness and fervor, and was listened to with marked attention.

### DIES OF DISEASE

Name of Uniontown Soldier in Casualty List Today.

The total number of casualties reported today by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces is 248, included is:

Died of disease—Corporal Leroy Jackson (Mrs. Beulah Jackson), Uniontown.

Sent to California.

Louis L. Smiley of Irishtown, near Dunbar, has received a card from Lieutenant James Smiley, his son, sent him from San Francisco. The card says that having been brought back from overseas, where he participated in several battles, Lieutenant Smiley anticipated securing a furlough and visiting his parents and friends in Dunbar, but was hurried from New York where they landed, to duty in California.

### OF STATE TROOPS TO BE ASSEMBLED IN CAPITAL AT HARRISBURG

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## COUNCIL ENDORSES SOLDIERS' HOME-COMING RECEPTION; ALL COMMITTEES TO MEET TONIGHT

Celebration Discussed From Various Angles at the Special Meeting of the Solons, Called by the Mayor; Resolution Pledging Support and Urging Co-operation is Unanimously Adopted.

### MAKE RECEPTION CREDIT TO CITY IS SLOGAN

The celebration can be worked out. The committee named to date are: Transportation—W. S. Anderson, Daniel Durie, Harry Hanson, R. E. Hoover and J. W. McClaren.

Speakers—H. M. Kephart, W. D. McGinnis, Bruce F. Sterling, W. E. Crow, James Strawn, John Duggan, Sr., Rev. J. T. Burns, Rev. J. L. Proudfitt, Judge E. H. Ruppert, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, Judge J. C. Work and T. B. Donnelly.

Music—John E. Gaster, Robert Mullac, Robert L. Hannam, O. B. Herwick and F. W. Wright.

Finance—A. O. Bixler, Otto Koebler, E. R. Elton, C. W. Downs, S. M. Goodman, J. J. Dougherty, F. E. Markell, R. Marietta, W. E. DeBolt, H. O. Keady, T. J. Hooper, G. W. Campbell, T. S. Barker, W. R. Kenney, P. J. Tormay, R. S. Mathews, G. Corrado, A. C. Stickle and Benton Boyd.

Commissary—W. E. DeBolt.

Tent equipment—Dr. L. F. McCormick, Harry Dunn and W. A. O'Brien.

Advertising—R. M. Leiberger, James J. Driscoll, J. J. Thompson, William Sellers and A. B. Norton, Jr.

Street illumination—W. R. Kenney, G. E. Brown and Frank Sweeney.

Soldiers' furnishings—R. S. Mathews, C. B. Franks, W. S. Colborn, Harry Dunn, Thomas L. Howard and Joseph J. Baer.

Pageant—Mrs. J. French Kerr.

Italian plans—Gaetano Corrado, P. Bufano, R. DeAngelis, A. Basileone, Rev. Henry DeVivo, A. Trionfi, Philip Gallardi, R. Gallardi, D. Vona, Ezio Nazzari, Fred Rumi, Victor Jucize, Charles Scheppis, Salvatore Tascio, Frank D'Amico and James Ross.

Salemen (publicity)—Harry Hopkins, Joseph Murphy, William Percy, O. R. Carpenter, G. E. Albrecht, J. M. Doyle, C. W. McCallister, James V. Rogers, Roy Stater, G. F. Sarver and Henry George.

Speaking site—A. M. Haines, Tom Davidson and J. L. Schick.

After the soldiers' home-coming reception and celebration had been discussed at considerable length in its various aspects at a meeting of city council last night, called by Mayor John Duggan for that purpose, it was declared to be the sense of the meeting that it is the duty of every citizen of the city to unite in the endeavor to make the reception for the service men and women an event of which the city shall ever be proud. The following resolution, introduced by Councilman C. W. Ulls and seconded by Councilman B. L. Berg, was adopted:

Resolved that the mayor and councilmen of the city of Connellsville do hereby heartily endorse the action of the committee on the county celebration and reception for the return of our soldiers to be held in Connellsville, at a date undetermined.

The resolution received the unanimous vote of the members present, the others being the mayor and Councilman M. B. Pryce, who is general chairman of the celebration.

Besides the members of council there were present a number of citizens and members of the central celebration committee. Participating in the discussion were the mayor, Councilman Berg, Ulls and Pryce, Chairman J. E. Argle of the central committee, J. Fred Kurta, county organizer; William McCormick, Clerk A. O. Bixler and J. E. Struble. All expressed the belief that the movement should receive the hearty support of every citizen of the city and that all should pull-together to make this the greatest event of the character in the history of the county.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of all committees that have been named to take place at the Masonic Temple. The committee heads are anxious that every one who has been appointed to a committee, here and in other parts of the county, be at the meeting so that more of the details of

## ALLEGED ASSAILANTS OF L. W. MORRIS ARE PUT UNDER ARREST

Joe Spratt and Ollie Brown Deny Attacking West Side Man While Billy in His Office.

Joe Spratt and Ollie Brown have been arrested on a charge of attacking L. W. Morris in the office of his coal yard at the foot of Fourth street, West Side, recently. The two young men are being held at the police station.

At the time of the assault on Morris it was believed that he was intended as the victim of a robbery. Nothing was taken from him, however, but he received a gash in the head which he claimed was caused by being struck with a billy. The attack occurred after the two youths had purchased a bushel of coal from him.

The boys do not deny being at the coal yard but declare Morris was not assaulted with a billy. Spratt claims Morris gave some useless money for change and that he struck him. Morris' head hitting a stove as he fell. The two youths have been out of the city, visiting Brown's brother, a returned soldier, who had been in an Army hospital.

### BATTLE FLAGS

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## TAXING OF HOME STORES OF LIQUOR IS BEING PLANNED

"Dry" Legislators Would Thus Add to the State's Sources of Revenue, an Increase in Which is Needed.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—Those foreboding citizens who, in anticipation of the drought that is expected to become prevalent July 1 next, and the still greater aridity to date from January 16, 1920, have been storing liquid refreshments in their cellars and other convenient hiding places, may presently be required to make an inventory of their stocks with a view to having a revenue officer assess the tax thereon, if the announced intentions of the "dry" legislators are realized.

The "dry" leaders take the stand that the state is in great need of additional revenue, and that the best way to raise it would be to tax the liquors, which are being collected by those who are preparing for the nation-wide drought. The bill is considered by some as a counter-attack by the "drys" upon the legislation passed by the "wets" which would allow the sale of beer and light wines in the state.

According to the claims of the "dry" leaders, millions of dollars' worth of intoxicants are now piled up in the cellars of Pennsylvanians who do not intend to do without some kind of stimulant after July 1.

It was pointed out today by "dry" leaders that the man who invests his money in diamonds, automobiles and other luxuries must pay some kind of a tax, and they insist that private stocks of liquors should also be taxed. In this connection they are supported by legal authorities. It would be constitutional to tax liquors as private property, it was declared.

### MISSING SEVEN YEARS

Letter Comes from Pechin Man Believed Long Dead.

A letter received at Pechin from William Dolton, who had not been heard from for seven years and was believed by his relatives here to be dead, announces that he is located on the university farm at St. Paul, Minn.

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# Socials

A well attended meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The president, Mrs. W. H. Francis, presided over the business meeting. The roll call of the members responded with interesting reports on the mission fields in India, Egypt and Japan. A letter written by Miss Anna Duncan, a missionary in Egypt was read and the society decided to send Miss Duncan an offering to be used towards carrying on her work. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Francis; vice president, Mrs. B. B. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. G. E. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. H. Grant; financial secretary, Mrs. W. B. Carson; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Pearson; junior superintendent, Mrs. Omer Wood; assistant junior superintendent, Mrs. J. P. Kerr; thank offering secretary, Mrs. G. C. Holcomb; assistant thank offering secretary, Mrs. G. P. Stouffer. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members and their friends adjourned to the dining room of the church where an elaborate covered dish luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 10, in the church.

Mrs. John Smutz and Miss Margaret Duestek, a committee from the Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church, went to the United States General hospital No. 17 at Markleton yesterday and presented the soldiers with home-made candy and other refreshments, a quilt and some books. Miss Emma Jean Rhodes accompanied the committee and entertained the soldiers with several readings.

Howard Franks of Cheat Haven and Mrs. Alice Harrington Brooks of Lockport were married in Uniontown last Saturday and spent a few days visiting the bride's sister, Mrs. J. L. Ketter, returning home Tuesday. The bride's boys having learned of their arrival gave them a pleasant surprise Monday evening, which, though characterized by more noise than music, was much appreciated by the newlyweds.

Over a hundred men attended the Macabre bachelorette party at the Markleton hall. Two marriages were celebrated. James Howard, who was chairman of the relief fund committee, prepared the feast, with the assistance of two members of the Ladies of the Macabres.

Enlargement of Opportunities for Women of the Council was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the C. W. D. at the auxiliary of the United Methodist church, yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. J. L. McElroy presided over the business meeting and Mrs. A. D. Solomon was leader. Mrs. F. R. Wolcott read a paper on "Changing Viewpoints as to the Education of Women." The "Part of Christian Missions in Promoting Women's Education" was the subject of the paper read by Mrs. J. L. McElroy. Mrs. J. L. McElroy read a message from headquarters. The auxiliary decided to hold a bachelorette party on March 19. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Friday evening, April 12.

Officers for the opening year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary association of the United Brethren church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bridgman in East Washington avenue: President, Mrs. G. G. Leonard; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Kogner; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. G. R. Zimmerman; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. N. Laughrey; thank offering secretary, Mrs. C. M. Stone; Mrs. Walter Laughrey, Mrs. M. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Bridgman were made life members, making a total of about 12 life members. Mrs. Laughrey, Mrs. Kogner and Mrs. Fletcher were elected delegates to the annual missionary convention to be held in June at Johnston.

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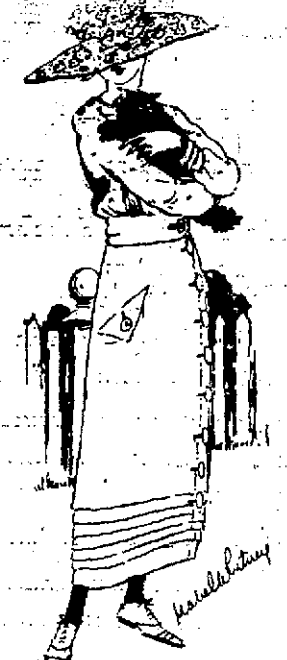
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## SPORTS THINGS

The material of the wide hat is of calico, well covered in a pink, green and gray design. There is a facing of deep rose pink to let the light fall becomingly through the brim. Wide tucks trim the skirt and there are large pearl buttons, too. A rough-weave silk in oyster shade is used.

sonage of the First Presbyterian church in South Pittsburg street. Rev. J. L. Proudt, the pastor, officiated. The bride is well and favorably known for Ketter, returning home Tuesday. The bride's boys having learned of their arrival gave them a pleasant surprise Monday evening, which, though characterized by more noise than music, was much appreciated by the newlyweds.

A special meeting of the Kings Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hoffman in Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCairns will give a luncheon to all the men of the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday school of the church. They desire every man to be present. Dr. Tuttle, the Rev. Minnie Mae of Pittsburgh Pa., will be present.

The domestic science classes of the Conneltsville high school will give a luncheon to all the men of the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday school of the church. They desire every man to be present. Dr. Tuttle, the Rev. Minnie Mae of Pittsburgh Pa., will be present.

PERSONAL  
Miss Marie Smith of Scotland was the guest of Mrs. Martha Babbage of Greenwood, Wednesday.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of the South Side have returned from a trip to Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati, O.

Saturday is last day of Down's Shoe store sale on winter shoes. This sale includes all winter shoes for men, women, boys and girls. Can't put it off any longer.—Adv. 7-21.

Attorney J. Kirk Renner went to Butler today on business.

C. L. Baxter left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will visit relatives.

No tailor has ever given better material or workmanship than we put into our garments. Liberty bonds accepted. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Miss Madeline Cossel is visiting friends in the city today.

Miss Betty Bailey and Miss Gertrude Trump have returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

We want to make you a new suit, fix up your old one or make your boy a suit. Dave Cohen, tailor. Bell phone No. 757-J.—Adv.

Mrs. Alexander Hill and daughter, Monica of Conneltsville have returned home after a visit with friends here.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or sporting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

J. M. Butte and family, who have been visiting relatives in Dawson for some time, returned to their home in Aurora, Nebraska, yesterday.

W. E. Rice went west on business yesterday afternoon.

Saturday is your last opportunity to buy shoes reduced at Down's shoe store. Every pair is reduced. Your last chance.—Adv. 7-21.

Mrs. Thomas Doolley of Lemoine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tormay, yesterday.

Archie Solson left yesterday afternoon for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit friends.

Miss Sarah Johnson went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Club Entertained  
Miss Harriet Harden entertained the "Till We Meet Again" club at her Riverside home. Games were played and refreshments were served. Among the guests were William Crawford, James and John Logan, William Burge, Mrs. Brown, Edward McCargan and Frank Jackson of Mount Pleasant, and Jennie McGowan, Fannie Brindley, Juanita O'Donnell, Elizabeth Carroll, Helen Storbatal and Sara and Harriet Burdick.

## A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts; those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of having Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of limitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

WESTMORELAND MAN GETS PATENT FOR "DEVIL'S BRIDGE"

GREENSBURG, March 7.—A patent for three acres and 147.73 perches of land in Mount Pleasant township was left for record with Recorder Harry S. Miller this week. This land is located in between tracts of mountain lands owned by the Benedictines of St. Vincent's archdiocese.

The Benedictines own some 1,200 acres of Chestnut ridge lands up on the ridge in Cook, Mount Pleasant and Unity townships. Most of this land is in virgin forests and the greater part of the oak timber used in the buildings at St. Vincent's archdiocese came from that tract.

One hundred acres of this mountain tract is under cultivation and the Benedictine fathers maintain a big home in the mountains where they spend their vacations.

The little plot for which Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh issued a patent November 20, 1918, was known among the Benedictine brethren as "The Devil's Bridge." It is a rocky piece of mountain land and a huge rock projects across the ravine making a natural bridge.

YOUR SAVINGS  
A Savings Account at the Bank is a Good Friend.

A Savings Account will be your best friend, when all others fail you. A Savings Account is the friend of the aged, the sick, the unemployed and all those whose earning power has been reduced or lost altogether. The Citizens National Bank invites Savings Accounts in any amount from a dollar upwards. This bank is at 123 North Pittsburg street, Conneltsville.—Adv.

Brotherhood Grange School  
SOMERSET, March 7.—A church of the B. O. E. U. Grange school was organized in the assembly room of the court house on Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, William Speckard; vice president, W. S. Miller; secretary, Miss Lettie Smith; treasurer, C. J. Sellers; chorister, Prof. J. H. Pyle.

Coughnour Pleads Guilty  
Harry Coughnour who was arrested here some time ago for holding up and robbing James Tea of this city and receiving stolen goods, entered a plea of guilty to the charge before Judge Van Swearingen yesterday morning. The boy was committed to Huntington reformatory.

Hear Bounty Claims.  
SOMERSET, March 7.—Somerset County Game Protector Harvey E. Blum will be at the sheriff's office in Somerset, beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday, March 8, to pass upon and approve all claims for bounties on scalps and pelts of noxious animals.

Councilman Roy Property.  
Councilman Roy W. Hoover has purchased the East Patterson avenue property occupied by B. B. Smith from Mrs. J. W. Ryan of Somerset. The house formerly occupied by Councilman Hoover has been bought by E. A. Vanatta.

Where Railroad Revenues Go.  
"Ten years ago," says the Wall Street Journal, "the railroad payroll for the whole country was \$1,000,000,000 and the dividends to security holders, \$750,000,000. Last year the payroll was \$2,400,000,000 and security holders received \$800,000,000."

Fireman Transferred.  
Because of the closing of Freeport Mine No. 1 at Dunbar James Conboy, mine foreman, has been transferred to the Ferguson mine, superseding George Stockdale, who is taking a needed rest.

Showing of Spring Millinery.  
We do not have a formal opening but a complete showing of spring millinery. Miss McFarland, new location, Title and Trust building.—Adv. 7 Mar 31.

Do You Want Anything?  
If so, try our classified advertisements. They bring results.

W. C. T. U. Convention.  
The Westmoreland county W. C. T. U. convention will be held Thursday, March 13, in the Methodist church in Greensburg.

Granted License.  
Robert Cooch and Harriet C. Allen, both of Mount Sterling, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

Stricken With Influenza.  
Misses Alice Van Horn and Hannah Townsend of the Dawson postoffice, force, are ill with influenza.

THE GRIM REAPER  
MISS ZETA PASTORIUS.  
Miss Zeta Pastorius, 25 years old, died Thursday at her home in Brownsville, following a year's illness.

MISS MARY E. MOORE.  
Miss Mary E. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Uniontown, died Thursday night at her home following an illness of bronchial pneumonia contracted while nursing at the home of Zed Francis in Uniontown.

WILLIAM BETTS COX.  
The funeral of William Betts Cox was held this afternoon from the family residence on the Frankstown road near Wilkensburg. Interment in Hebron cemetery.

THEA BUTTERMORE.  
Thea Buttermore, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Buttermore of Perryopolis, died Thursday night. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

THOMAS A. KEITH.  
Thomas A. Keith, five months and six days old, died this morning at the home of his parents. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon with interment in the Hill Grove cemetery. Rev. Allen will officiate.

MRS. MARTHA PRICE.  
Mrs. Martha Shoppard Price, 77 years old, widow of Emeline Price, died Thursday at her home in Wilkensburg. The deceased was born in Fayette county and previous to going to Wilkensburg had resided many years at Scottdale. She was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburgh. One son, Bert T. Price, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Price and one sister, Mrs. George Orbin, all of Pittsburgh, survive. Funeral services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock from the family residence, with interment tomorrow in the Scottdale cemetery.

MRS. AMELIA LUDTKE.  
Mrs. Amelia Ludtke, 73 years old, mother of Mrs. August Dobrick of Conneltsville, died Wednesday night at the home of her son, Rudolph Ludtke at McKeesport.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH  
Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

## HONORED BY ALL

Praise Accorded American Soldiers is Universal.

To Their Bravery and Chivalry on the Field of Battle Has Been Added Fine Generosity to an Unscrupulous Enemy.

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips," says an ancient proverb; which is easier to obey than it has been sometimes. For the air is resounding with adulation for this country and its people—praises for its benevolence, energy, idealism, army and navy.

We have exulted in the praise bestowed upon the boys in khaki for their chivalry toward women, their gentleness to little children, their high morale amid great temptations, and their courage in battle. But these virtues are all exhibited to friends and allies.

Now comes, however, a testimony to their behavior toward their enemies, which ought, we think, to give us even a deeper joy.

"Special praise," says a dispatch from Amsterdam, "was given the American troops of occupation by a representative of the Berlin foreign ministry on his return from Treves."

"The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotel keepers and men on the street, is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

We pity the man or woman who can read that testimony without choking up a little bit. One ought not to forget that these young Americans are among a people whom they have learned to hate. If there has been one thing above all others upon which they have universally agreed, it was loathing and horror for German mightiness. In all their letters home they write of their irrepressible dread that the war might be stopped in some way before they had taken vengeance upon the Hun for their brutal conduct toward wounded men and helpless women and children.

And now they are moving across the country of their hated foe as conquerors. On every highway and at every street corner they see the men who have perpetrated these nameless horrors. These men are at their mercy. And yet, upon the testimony of these brutes themselves, "their behavior is blameless."

We read that they march through these German cities grim and silent; that they are white and their jaws set looking neither to the right hand nor to the left; self-contained and self-controlled. These are the men, remember, who went "over the top" in many a bloody battle, slaying "We won't come back until it's over—over there."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

What a miracle is this young manhood! How strangely its contemplation moves the hearts. What pride we take in thinking that these blameless youths belong to us! They are our boys—yours and mine!

If the generation of kids now growing up in America is not fired with a spirit of emulation by the conduct of these soldiers of the American expeditionary forces, we shall feel like disavowing them. There will be but little excuse for roguishness, inefficiency, intemperance and cowardice for the boys whose fathers and big brothers have exerted such admiration not only from friends but foes—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AFTER SICKNESS  
Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did to Regain Strength.

Crooksville, Penn.—"The grippe left me with a bad cough and in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil without benefit. I read about Vinol, tried it, my cough disappeared, my appetite improved, and I gained strength and flesh by its use."—Mrs. Alice Cousins.

We wish every person in this vicinity—who suffers from a weak, run-down, nervous condition, would try this famous cod liver and iron tonic. We have been recommending it for years and never knew it to fail.

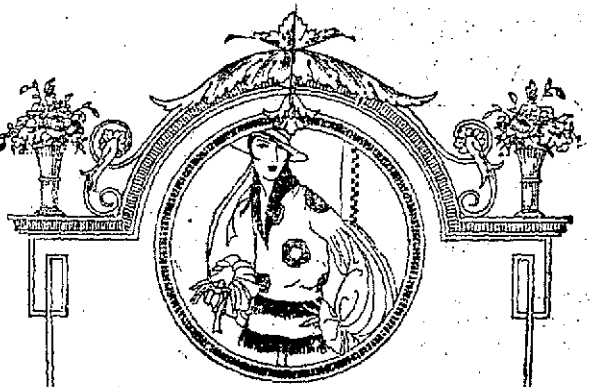
Laurey Drug Co., Conneltsville, D. C. Eason, Druggist, and Druggists everywhere.

P. S.—For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxon Salve. Money back if it fails.—Adv.

RABELAIS PROVED A PROPHET  
Events He Recorded in Tale for the Nursery, Have Now Become Assured Facts.

When Pantagruel took leave of the good Gargantua, his royal father, and good shipping at the port of Thakassu for Chate in Upper Italy, he completed in four months the voyage which it took the Portuguese three years to complete, says the Christian Science Monitor. Many legends then lay between father and son, but they culminated. That is the point in turning over the leaves of the cure's book at this hour, when the dream of the dominion of the air, which has haunted the imaginations of men for centuries, has come true. Pantagruel, busily making purchases at the fair somewhere in Asia, hears a joyful cheer and sees that one of his father's advice boats has arrived—"that Ship was light as a Lark, so that it seemed rather to fly on the Sea than to sail."

Pantagruel asked Malbroun, the bearer of dispatches, whether he had, General, the heavenly messenger. "Yes, Sir, here it is scudded up in this basket! It was a grey Pigeon which Pantagruel caught to be undressed and a white ribbon tied to its feet. The Pigeon presently flew away and in two hours it compassed the air, and Gargantua, hearing it had a white ribbon on, was joyful and secure in his son's welfare." "That is Rabelais' little story, a tale for the nursery, but with all the potentialities which, in the fullness of time, have been realized.



## Millinery Style Treasures

The millinery section is full of them—characteristically radical and yet wearable with distinction. The very dainty Watteau Hats are introduced in charming new ways, and the tendency seems to be to give them the "period" touch, by the use of ribbons and flowers.

Then for smart tailored wear—the dirigible turban—a very small hat, in shape hitting at its pet name. You must come in and see the millinery treasures that continually crowd into the cases, mornings and afternoons of every day now.

See our Special WONDER HATS at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95. They will save you money.

E. DUNN STORE

103 N. PITTSGRUE ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Druggists! Vick's Vaporub Shortage Overcome at Last

The Deal Scheduled For Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Re-instated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-four and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED.

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10% on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5% of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5% by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER

An idea of the work we have accomplished this Fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,976 jars of Vaporub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic, Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively. Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.

VICK'S VAPORUB

30° 60° 90

# NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Dames of Malta Give Surprise Party for Mrs. Samuel Shannon.**

**BRETHREN MISSION WOMEN MEET**

**Excellent Results of Financial Endeavors of Society Shown in Annual Report; Miss Hadden Hostess to Evening Club; T. J. Hill Improves.**

**Special to The Courier**

**SCOTTSVILLE, March 7.**—Members of the Dames of Malta gathered at the Fisher avenue home of Mrs. Samuel Shannon and gave Mrs. Shannon a very pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday anniversary. Fifty-five ladies were present. Refreshments were served. Excellent music was furnished by some of the guests and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

**Community Nurse at Work.**  
Miss Margaret Ehat, the community nurse, yesterday took under her care two more families with nine members in both five in one and four in the other. So far none of the cases seems really serious and all under the care of the community nurse are getting along very well.

**Coal.**

Screened coal at reduced rates. Order now Scottsdale Coal company, Bell phone 330—Adv-7-41.

**H-Y Luncheon.**

The H-Y club held a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at noon. The club was addressed by C. D. Flagg.

**Sample Sale.**

Sample Sale—100 newly arrived sample suits, \$17, \$25 and \$35.

Sample Sale—New dresses \$12, \$18 and \$25.

Sample Sale—Spring military and exclusive dress hats, \$4.75, \$7.00 and \$9.00.

Sample Sale—Capes \$12, \$18 and \$30.

Delman Coats, \$18, \$25 and \$30.

Sample Sale—New spring coats, \$15, \$18 and \$25. Bendiner's Broadway Ladies Store, Scottsdale—Adv.

**Annual Missionary Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the United Brethren church was held at the church here when all of the officers gave their reports for the past year. They showed good work for the year especially along financial lines. The amount raised was \$930.89. The thank offering amounted to \$95.81. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Kestler, first vice president, Mrs. W. F. Stoner, second vice president, Mrs. H. M. Ruth, secretary, Mrs. J. T. Bradley, treasurer, Mrs. Ella King, mission study teacher, Mrs. R. F. Grantham, secretaries of literature, Mrs. Maria Detwiler and Mrs. Herschell Merritt, thank-offering secretary, Mrs. S. O. Steiner, temperance secretary, Mrs. John Hogg, pianist, Mrs. Margaret Heralley.

**Best Custom Coal.**

Best custom coal offered in Scottsdale comes from the Old Dexter mine of the Connellsville Coke company. Ask your teamster to get your next coal from there. All you want at reasonable prices—Adv-7 mar 21.

**For Sale.**

Four room house, lot 48 120 sq. ft. 15th avenue, for \$1,500.

Eight room double house, lot 40x120 ft. rents for \$22.00, for \$2,100.

Seven room modern house on Locks avenue for \$3,700.

Eight room modern house, Mulberry street for \$3,500.

Four room house one acre land 10 minutes walk from street car line for \$450.

Ninety acre farm, 8 room brick house, stable and other outbuildings, spring water 2 miles from Scottsdale for \$7,000. E. F. DeWitt, Scottsdale—Adv-1-21.

**Mr. Hill Improved.**

Thomas J. Hill, who has been suffering from influenza, is very much improved and expects to be able to be out in a few days again. Messrs. Lewis and Edwards have been holding down the job of managing Mr. Hill's business at the Model Laundry since his illness.

**Drink Distilled Water.**

Absolutely pure and wholesome. Keeps you healthy. Scottsdale Ice company manufactures pure distilled water and ice. Bell phone 330—Adv-6-21.

**Personal.**

C. B. Edwards, George Porter and F. C. Wray were serving on the jury during the week in Greensburg.

Miss Alice Calvert left yesterday for Pittsburgh.

Edward Boyle with the artillery in France has returned to his home in Evansburg.

Gilbert Gove with the marines has arrived at his home here.

Miss Tessie Lintz of Gallatin is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Copley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skemp and Mrs. W. R. Stambaugh, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

A. P. Byrne has opened an office in the Reid Building for Life and Compensation Insurance.

Mrs. G. W. Lowry of Centerville, Somerset county and Albert Lowry of Somerset are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Frye.

Thomas Doyle with the artillery has returned from France to his home here.

# Tomorrow Starts Another HOOSIER CLUB

— the Kitchen Cabinet that saves miles of steps



**"You, too, can banish evening weariness by having Hoosier in your kitchen."**

That's the friendly advice of over a million Housewives to other Housewives who are wearing themselves out preparing meals the "old way"—and the way that means drudgery, weariness and endless toil.

With Hoosier in your Home you'll find Kitchen work a real pleasure instead of a burden. Because Hoosier will save you thousands of needless steps every day and many wasted hours. It's 17 exclusive features cut kitchen work in half and when evening comes exhaustion is unknown.

Come in tomorrow—join the Hoosier Club—the prices are so low and the terms so easy that you can't afford to be without this "kitchen helper" another day.

## Pay Only \$1.00 Weekly

**That's All It Costs You to Join—**

Just think of it—by paying only \$1.00 weekly you can enjoy the aid of this automatic helper immediately. Hoosier will pay for itself many times over in the food alone that it saves—to say nothing of the needless work and burdens it will relieve you of.

You can't go wrong—because every Hoosier is delivered under our broad guarantee—"Your money all back if you are not delighted."

**Our Club Allotment Is 67 Cabinets—**

So if you want a Hoosier—and want to pay only \$1.00 weekly—come in tomorrow and join the Hoosier Club. Don't put it off until later—and run the risk of being disappointed! Play safe—take hold of this special opportunity now—now when you are sure of getting exactly the model that you want.

If more convenient, come in tomorrow night—store will be open 'till 10 o'clock.

**There are many Hoosier models to choose from—priced as low as \$29.50**

**Hoosier is the Most Perfect Kitchen Cabinet Made**

Aided by Domestic Science experts and many practical Housewives, Hoosier makers have conducted thousands of experiments in perfecting this "automatic servant." All Kitchen Cabinet devices were thoroughly tested—only the worthy conveniences were incorporated in Hoosier.

That's why Hoosier today holds first place in kitchen efficiency—used by over a million Housewives.

Connellsville's Reliable



Homefurnishers Since 1891

**There is a Hoosier Model to Suit Every Taste**

Come in tomorrow and let us demonstrate Hoosier to you fully—see for yourself how Hoosier cuts kitchen work in half—saves miles of needless steps and hours of toil.

There is a Hoosier model to suit every taste and requirement—come in tomorrow and select the one that pleases you most. Prices range upwards from as low as **\$29.50**

## HOW SOLDIER DISPERSED ATTACKS

For two years my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was stricken with these attacks. Since taking 4 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I have been entirely well and am serving in the artillery having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

**No Economy**  
"The Germans consider themselves great political economists."  
"Don't see why they should after the way they've laid money on props and pins."

## Pennsville.

**PENNSVILLE, March 6.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Detwiler have gone to housekeeping in the Frank Younklin homestead.

Mrs. Russell Bitner is ill with influenza. Walter Redding who has been very ill with the flu is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Hays Heck have moved from Connellsville and are now living in the house with Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halfhill. Read The Daily Courier every day. Sunday services at the Mount Olive United Brethren Church. Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching services 11 o'clock. Young Peoples Society 7:30 o'clock.

**News Turned Up**  
"I can't tell just what rationality that tall stranger belongs to. He wears a drooping mustache."  
"Oh, then he must belong to the Prussian guards."

## PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

### SCHOOL-DAY STRAIN

A parent troubled over a child or a fast-growing youth, could do no better than to utilize the definite help that

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

affords as a strengthening and nourishing factor. A very little of Scott's every day, during a time of stress, furnishes elements of nourishment essential to the blood and tends to confirm a growing child in robustness. For your boy or girl, you will not be satisfied with anything short of Scott's.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield 2, J.

## Perryopolis.

**PERRYOPOLIS, March 6.**—Mrs. Susanna Lucksten has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin Mrs. Emily Hixenbaugh.

Mrs. Margaret Stuckel was a Charles Miller Sunday.

John Bryan, son of Rev. S. W. Bryan, met with a painful accident when he fell from his stilt running a piece of his stilt through his hand.

Albert Kimmel, Beatty Owens and James Owens of Greensburg survivors for the Jackson company are in town this week.

Mrs. Helen Cole and 1-bella Harris were recent Connellsville shoppers.

Rev. M. S. Blair of Wellsboro is visiting relatives of town.

The C. Y. B. M. of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Allen Galey Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Patronize those who advertise.

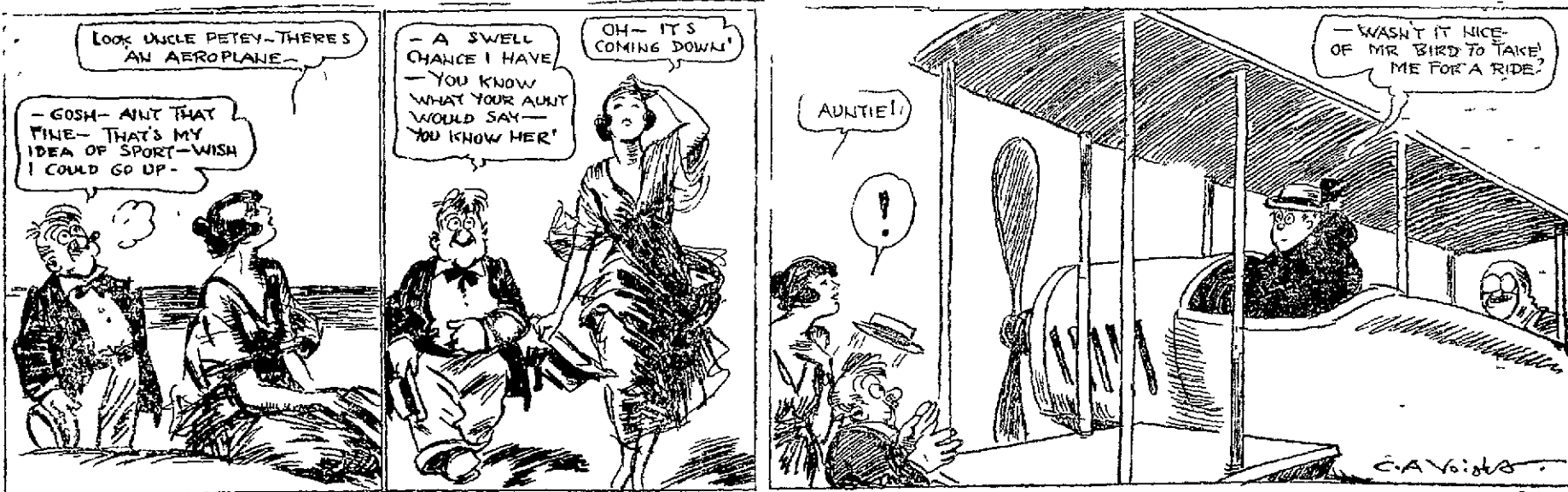
J. B. Snider is seriously ill with quinsy.

An Opening  
"Well, is your reason for refusing to shake hands with that man I desire to make an example of him, answered the severe statesman, but you are giving him a chance to make himself interesting. He will go around telling people he is the only man in the state who has not shaken hands with Joe."

**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
for Coughs and Sore Throat  
GUARANTEED

**PETEY DINK—Now It's Up to Pete to Make Good and Play the High Flier.**

By C. A. VOIGHT



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WE ARE ALL ENLISTED

Having at the outset this essential  
and necessary asset as harmony and  
enthusiasm among the workers, the  
Home-Coming Celebration Committee  
has laid the foundation for a splendid  
success. It is fully realized, however,  
that something more tangible is needed  
to accomplish the tremendous task that  
lies ahead, but with these factors as-  
sured at the beginning the rest is  
largely a matter of the sub-committees  
getting down to the job assigned them  
and giving close attention to the de-  
tails, all the while maintaining their  
interest at white heat.

But the committees, no matter how  
zealously they labor, or how unsparring  
of their time and energies they may  
be, cannot do all that is to be done.  
They can evolve plans and give guid-  
ance, direction, and encouragement,  
doing a lot of hard work in the mean-  
time, but others must help. This help  
must be active and real if we are to  
realize the very proud ambition we  
have to make this event a success  
worthy of our efforts and a credit to  
the city and to Fayette county. We  
will be on trial before the whole coun-  
ty in this enterprise, Connellsville  
having been chosen as the point for  
an all-county demonstration of honor  
to the returning service men, much  
will be expected and much required of  
us.

As to making the plans fit the scope  
character and magnitude of the cele-  
bration we can safely leave that to the  
central committee, but we must not  
leave to this body or any committee  
working under it the responsibility  
which rests upon us as individual citi-  
zens. Instead, we should have so in-  
terested an interest in the success of  
this, the greatest public event either  
Connellsville or Fayette county will  
have witnessed, and so much concern  
ed about how well we can bear our  
part, that there will be no holding back  
in anything that may be asked or re-  
quired of us.

We cannot all be chairmen of com-  
mittees any more than all the soldiers  
we expect to honor could be officers,  
and it is as necessary for the success  
of the celebration, as it was also for  
the winning of the war, that there be  
privates in the ranks. It is a privilege  
of private to private, otherwise the of-  
ficers themselves would have little to  
do. Every loyal citizen must remember,  
therefore, that the whole city is en-  
listed in the cause of making the  
Home-Coming a really notable event—  
the most notable, in fact, we have ever  
known.

Even if there were those who had  
their own ideas about how the celebra-  
tion should have been originated, or-  
ganized and planned, just as ideas  
about such things always differ, we  
now have but one thought, one wish,  
one ambition and one purpose. We  
must make the occasion one that will  
be historic among public demon-  
strations in Fayette county and so en-  
joyable and cordial in the welcoming  
spirit that our honored guests and all  
our visitors will always recall their  
participation in it with pleasure and  
delight.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

### THE OLD LONGING

No odds how mild the winter is,  
how modestly the blizzards bill, we long  
an year for spring; we wait to see  
the flowers in bloom, and hear the  
blue jays sing. Sometimes you'll see  
a water lily to enfold the warm  
July, or spring the curves of June,  
but it is winter after all, the vines  
hang dead upon the wall, the hearth no  
cabinets' heat. The days may be fair  
and fair, and warm as milk, the  
genial air, but no one's fooled, it's wet;  
the houses are naked on the street,  
where are the blossoms and the bees,  
the things that hit the spot? Old winter  
smiles like blooming May, pre-  
tending that he's had his day, and that  
he's shot his bolt; but still we fear  
and don't believe we think he's done  
something up his sleeve, we dread another  
self. Until the land is full of green,  
and lambs and calves and setting hens,  
our fears shall never cease; and we are  
longing for the day when winter's  
cruelty goes away, and spring has  
brought us peace.

### Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

### NOT ALL IN VICTORY

Better never the wreath of fame  
And never a prize, than a hint of  
shame.  
Should blench the victor's story.  
For the purple robes that a brute has  
worn  
Do not cover the stains beneath  
them.  
And the sinful things men's swords  
have done  
Remain when their masters snath  
them.  
The lie that is spoken for glory  
Is the lie that taunts and stings  
you.  
And many a night your heart shall  
ache.  
Though fortune and fame it brings  
you.  
And he that conquers alone by  
might  
May come to the master's jewel  
But never again shall his soul be  
white.  
For his deeds have stamped him  
cruel.

### Income Tax Reminders

When you make out your income  
tax return ask yourself what you  
would have had to pay had Germany  
been victorious—and be thankful  
that the cost by the cost in dol-  
lars is yet to be met. Have you paid  
your income tax?  
When the boys come home they may  
ask what you have done. Show them  
your income tax receipt.

### Classified Advertisements

When used in The Daily Courier al-  
ways bring results. Try them.

### PLEASANTER TASK

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Whitely Creek, in Monongalia coun-  
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a leather bag, gold watch, and other  
articles. Reward if left at Courier  
office. 15mar18

LOST—NEAR FIRST NATIONAL  
Bank building, purple pocketbook con-  
taining sum of money. Reward if re-  
turned to Courier office. 15mar18

LOST—OR LEFT IN A STORE ON  
Stuber street, a black Lona suit  
(round) with ring covered with braid,  
twill of black satin at ends. Leave at  
PORTER & STONE'S store, 125  
burg street, Connellsville. 15mar18

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IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST  
to get an estimate on your work from  
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Newton, county of Westmoreland and  
State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Let-  
ters Testamentary on the above named  
estate having been granted to the un-  
designated notice is hereby given to  
all persons indebted to said estate to  
make immediate payment, and to those  
having claims against said estate to  
present them properly authenticated  
for settlement. PAUL H. ANDERSON,  
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Our assortment is immense,  
Our styles are right,  
Our quality is dependable,  
Our prices are low,  
Our salesmen are courteous.  
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## EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS MAY BE DEDUCTED IN INCOME REPORT

Liberal deductions for business expenses are allowed by the new revenue bill.

"Business expenses" are the during the tax year in the conduct of a business, trade or profession. In computing net income, a merchant may find his profits on the following basis:

First, ascertain the gross sales and the other items of gross income, such as interest on bank balances and miscellaneous items. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the cost of goods purchased for resale. From this sum subtract the inventory at the end of the year, and the result is the cost of the goods sold. This cost, plus necessary business expenses is to be deducted from the gross sales and other income, and the result is the net income of the business.

If the taxpayer's accounts are kept on a receipts and payments basis, the return may be made in accordance therewith.

A merchant may claim as deductions the amount paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, the cost of light and fuel, water, telephone, etc., used in his place of business, the cost of operating delivery wagons, motor vehicles and incidental repairs to such trucks or vehicles.

Amounts expended in entertaining as out-of-town customers, may be deducted if the sole purpose is to cultivate the good will of the customer and obtain an increase in trade.

A physician may claim as deductions the cost of medicines and medical supplies used by him in his practice, a reasonable proportion of the expenses paid in the maintenance and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, the expenses of attending medical conventions, dues to medical societies, and subscriptions to medical journals, the rent paid for office rooms, the cost of heat, water, telephone, etc., used in such office rooms and the hire of office assistants. If his office is in a rented house, he may claim as a deduction that proportion of the rent properly chargeable to the rooms used for professional purposes. The same deductions are allowed a dentist.

A farmer may deduct all amounts paid in preparing his land for a crop, and the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop. The cost of seed and fertilizer used and amounts spent in caring for live stock are deductible items. The cost of minor repairs to farm buildings, other than the dwelling, and of fences, farm machinery and wagons may be claimed, also the cost of farm tools which are used up in the course of a year or two and of materials for immediate use, such as binding twine, stock powders, etc. The cost of machinery of permanent character, such as a threshing machine or tractor is held to be a capital investment, and is not allowable as a deduction. Deduction may be made for rent paid for a farm.

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## JACK DEMPSEY GIVEN CHANCE TO WREST HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN FROM JESS WILLARD



Jack Dempsey will have his chance to wrest the title heavyweight crown from the brow of Jess Willard on July 4, according to an agreement reached in New York at which Jack Kearns acted for the challenger, while Tex Rickard played the dual role of fight promoter and representative of Jess Willard.

**Guarantee for Dempsey.**  
The only hitch came over the \$125,000 guarantee to be paid Dempsey. Kearns held out for \$20,000, but finally compromised on \$27,000, with an additional amount if the house ran over \$250,000. A third of the picture profits will also run to Dempsey. Nothing now remains but a place to stage the encounter. The boxers must train at least six weeks at the scene of the battle. Price of tickets will probably range from \$10 to \$50.

## LITTLE PICK-UPS OF SPORT

Columbia university wants a stadium for greater athletic competition.

Charles Rowland was one of the most popular managers on the American league circuit.

Sweden Blaberg expects to be the best shortstop this year, with Buck Weaver at third base.

Babe Ott has a lot of good common sense.

The Pacific Coast baseball league will begin its season April 5.

The New York Americans will go to Jacksonville for spring training.

Sam Johnson says this will be a record baseball year. That settles it.

Oscar Vitt is going to come very near making the Red Sox champions again.

The Notre Dame football eleven will clash with the army, November 8, at West Point.

Philadelphia motorboat enthusiasts plan to revive the race to Bermuda next summer.

Alma Schorron, who quit the Browns to go into essential war work, will be back in April.

Pennsylvania State college has an interfraternity basketball league made up of 22 teams.

Bernard Ricker gave the Kansas City club a near baseball team to obtain baseballer Schutte.

Catcher Steve O'Neill is planning for a big year with the Cleveland Indians next season.

Wilbert Robinson is counting on Al Mumma to pitch great ball for the Dodgers this year.

Fred Toney will join the Giants with a talent that won't become the rage in big league circles.

Columbia university may not take the customary spring baseball trip to the South next April.

Shirley Baller says he won't play ball this season. He believes he can make some money raising tobacco.

The winter sports are doing plenty of business together for fact, and expected to be on the out.

The National Yacht club of New York will include the 200-mile race to Cape Cod in its list of feature events this year.

The incorporation of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control at Albany marks a favorable step toward the recognition of boxing in New York.

Patsy Donovan, veteran southpaw, who won the Southern States fight last year and then enlisted in the tank corps, has been discharged and is home in New York again.

Princeton and Yale varsity eight-oared shell crews may race on the Derby (Conn.) Housatonic river course in May. Cornell may also compete against the Tigers and Blues the same afternoon.

Annapolis academy gymnasts are coached by Louis H. Mang, headmaster in athletics. In ten seasons of dual meets the sailors have lost only two competitions against crack representatives of colleges and clubs.

## HANK GOWDY COMING HERO OF BALL FANS

Shipyard Heroes Will Run Second in "Popular" Race.

Majority of Baseball Fans Will Be Able to Trace Their Popularity to Service in France—Players Are Watched.

Some of our very best baseball idols, who have been monopolizing the spotlight for many seasons, are very likely to find themselves a shade shy on popularity when civilian fans who have been wearing khaki get back into baseball uniforms.

A ringing hit, a stolen base or a sensational stop will still draw forth a round of cheers from the fans, no matter who the player, but there are going to be some new favorites on the ball lots next summer, and a majority of them will be able to trace their popularity to service in France.

The coming hero of fandom, who will stand head and shoulders above all the rest as a popular idol is "Lousie Hankus" Gowdy, the first major league ball player to toss his hat into the ring alongside of Uncle Sam's.

Gowdy was once reported to have been killed in action in the Argonne Forest, but he has been found with the American army of occupation on soil.



Hank Gowdy.

which the Kaiser used to rule, and he is very much alive and just as full of ginger as ever. Aside from dodging a number of big shells and little machine gun bullets that were tossed in his direction by the Huns, Gowdy came out of a perfectly good war unscathed with the exception of one wound and memories of many coolies.

When he gets back into the regalia of the big leagues he is going to collect a thousand fold in popularity what he lost in the way of salary by enlisting. What a reception he'll get—Oh, boy!

And the fans will shower their praise on all others, who, like Gowdy, have seen real service over there. The shipyard heroes, though not all of them are to be censured, will feel that there is something missing when they walk to the plate next season. And there'll be something missing, all right, for the fans have a faculty of keeping in pretty close touch with the pit chasers season in and season out.

## HIS FUTURE WAS BEHIND HIM

Nick Altrock, Washington's Cleveland Coach, Thought of Days When He Was Idol of Chicago.

A gypsy fortune teller was holding forth one day last summer in one of the old wooden shacks on lower Pennsylvania avenue. Nick Altrock, Washington's Cleveland coach, was there.



Nick Altrock.

ington's clown-coacher, passed and the gypsy maiden accosted him: "Better drop in and get a line on your future," she urged.

"Nothing doing," replied Nick. "My future is behind me." For he thought of the days when he was the idol of the Chicago fans.

The National league has had two former governors as president since its organization in the seventies. They were M. G. Bulkeley, the first president, who was governor of Connecticut, and J. K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania.

Putting it Pretty.

A great big soldier boy had picked a little bit of a girl. When a fellow "joked" him a bit, he said: "Yes, Bill, she would have been taller, but she's made of stuff so choice and fine and scarce that the Lord just naturally couldn't find enough of it here to make her any bigger."

## WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

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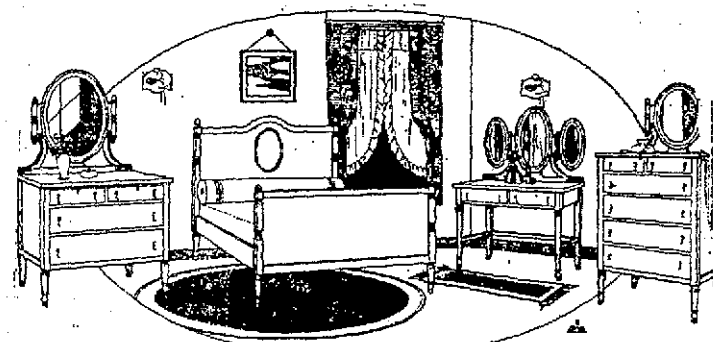
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## Spring Makes Her Official Bow Two Weeks From Today!

Even though Old Mother Nature may not be quite in accord with the season, still good housekeepers everywhere are planning the Spring renovating of the home. Now is an opportune time to shop around a bit for the new Furniture. The Zimmerman-Wild store welcomes visitors and urges comparison. You'll find the values here lose nothing by comparison.

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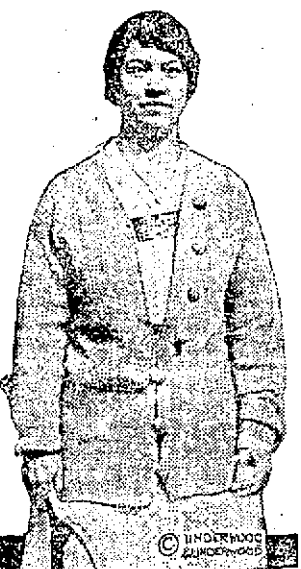
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## PLANS CAMPAIGN TO ENGLAND

Molla Bjurstedt Contemplates Making Try for English Tennis Title This Year.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian tennis player, winner of the United States women's championship annually since 1915, is planning to compete for the English title next summer.

Miss Bjurstedt expects to sail for her home in Norway this spring, and



Molla Bjurstedt.

inter will try to capture the English women's championship in the tournament which will be played at Wimbledon in June.

The revival of the English tennis championships is expected to attract prominent players from many nations. Miss Bjurstedt will probably face Mlle. Lenglen, the French star, and there is a possibility that one or more of the best of the American women players will compete. Similar conditions are expected to exist in the men's single and double tennis play if the final peace terms are signed before the opening of the tournament.

## ATHLETES AT GREAT LAKES

Boasts of Many Greer Men as Shown by Their Performances in Different Sports.

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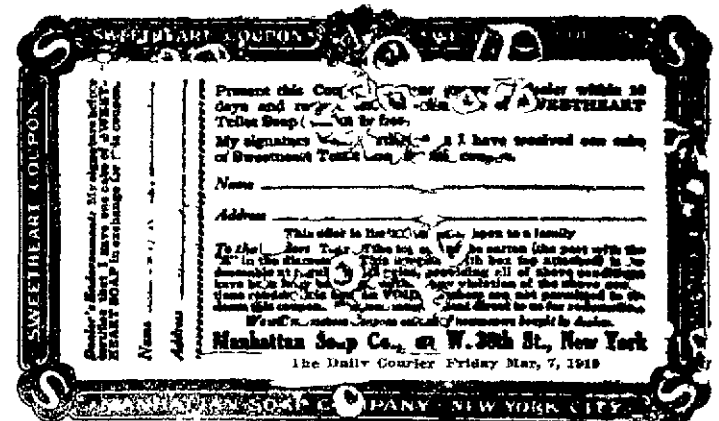
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### Ingenious and Becoming Frocks



The endless ingenuity of the designers of apparel, keeps alive and alert our interest in the styles. Even the becomingness and the elegance of the thing would not have saved it from becoming a dress. If it were not that it is always reappearing with some late discovered, novel development, it is the spice of dressmaking, which we admire and sometimes envy, in the woman who is able to buy it in her clothes.

Here is a new afternoon frock, which might be of silk jersey or tricot or crepe de chine, or any other dainty fabric, which has joined to a long, straight blouse the beloved skirt by the simple means of hemstitching them together. Thus we have the new and youthful long waist-in company with the much-admired tunic. And there is a folded, girlish about the blouse to vary the straight up-and-down line which it breaks. There is a wide shawl collar, high at the back, that appears to do wonders as a neck finish, which opens over the blouse and discovers a wholly unexpected diagonal line across the front. This is outlined with a band of ornamental braiding that is extended to the hemstitching.

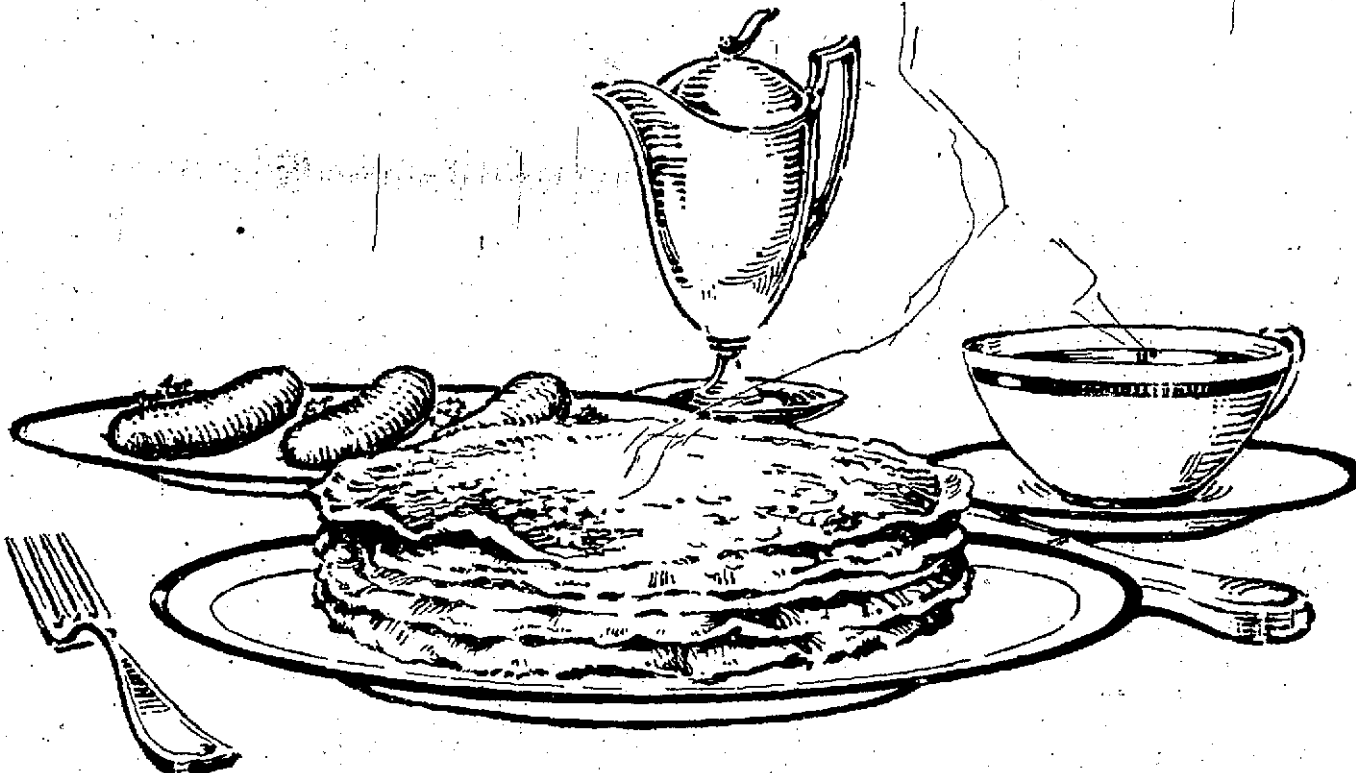
The deep and simple cuffs with a row of small ball buttons close to the elbow so that, merit special praise.

The undershirt is plain, moderately narrow and finished with a wide hem. This frock will prove a good choice for the unpretentious weddings that are due to arrive at Easter. It is practical as well as beautiful and would serve for the bridesmaids, or for bride when the wedding is to be simple. There are some lovely tones for the new spring colors, as sage green, champagne, coral, Alpine blue and orchid pink. But this model, in darker shades, will make an afternoon and dinner frock, that will prove a joy to its possessor.

*John Potbury*

#### Save String.

What becomes of all the little bits of string and twine that come around the small parcels that you bring home, also those of larger ones that are sent to you? There are many folks who do not. For the latter it would be nice to make a bag with drawing string and hang always in the kitchen or pantry or some nearby place. Roll the small ends in one ball and the long ones in another and keep in a box hanging in the pantry with a lid that shuts itself. A salt box is all right.



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### At the Theatres

#### THE SONNEX.

"THE MAN"—A true to life drama of Kentucky farm regions, with Elaine Hammerstein, the granddaughter of Oscar Hammerstein, the celebrated operatic impresario, in the leading role, is being shown today. The picture shows how a society woman from a big city, through love for a feud leader, went back to the primitive to defend her man, was willing to shoot to kill. "The Man" was directed by Ralph Ince, one of the most celebrated directors of the day. It is thrilling, yet full of heart interest. One gets a new conception of the mountaineers from seeing this picture and feels for them a deep sympathy. Competent critics call it one of the best pictures of the season and Ralph Ince's best. Miss Hammerstein is most distinctly feminine. As Janina Holland, the society girl who goes into the feud regions, she is most appealing and shows that her talent as an actress entitles her to be named among the best of the screen. Her screen career has been distinguished; W. Lawson, the greatest actor who supports Miss Hammerstein, is destined to gain a wide following because of his splendid work in this picture. A selected comedy also being shown. Monday and Tuesday Miss Petrova will be seen in an interesting production.

#### THE PARAMOUNT

"THE HELL CAT"—A Goldwyn featuring Geraldine Farrar, is today's feature. Miss Farrar is seen as Pancha O'Brien, daughter of a Wyoming sheep raiser, who is loved by Sheriff Jack Webb. There is another one, Dick, a squaw man, who possesses her. She rebuffs him repeatedly. At night he comes to the O'Brien ranch and shoots down Pancha's father. The girl picks up a terrific fight and proves that she is a veritable hell cat. Dick, however, carries her away to his ranch. Dick's enemy steals into Pancha's room, intent on stabbing her, but when Pancha catches the Indian knows that it is Dick who murdered her father. She dashes out to tell the sheriff. In order to win Pancha back to responsiveness, Dick offers to marry her and take her east. The girl declines. On the way to Cheyenne, Sheriff Jack Webb and his posse, coming from behind, shoot the desperado and Dick topples over dead, with the doctor Pancha had wrestled from the Indian in his

heart. Milton Sills appears in the role opposite Miss Farrar. A selected comedy is also being shown. Monday, Bert Lytell will be featured in "The Spender," a Metro production.

### FRANCE VERY LARGELY DEPENDENT ON GERMANY FOR COKE BEFORE WAR

Imported 45 Per Cent of Total Consumption, 35 Per Cent of Which Came from German Sources.

In a comprehensive report of mining conditions in France American Consul Tracy Lay at Paris points out the seriousness of the coke problem by which the industries of France have been confronted.

"In 1913," says the report, "there was a deficit in the French coke production of 5,970,000 tons, which was met by imports from the following countries: Germany, 2,305,000 tons; Belgium, 547,000 tons; England, 10,000 tons; and other countries, 120,000 tons. The total French production of coke for 1913 was 4,007,000 tons, whereas the total quantity consumed was 5,302,000 tons. Exports amounted to 206,000 tons.

Imports, therefore, comprised 45 per cent of the total consumption and 78 per cent of all imports came from Germany. This France was dependent upon Germany for 35 per cent of the total quantity of coke consumed."

Excepting the mines of Nord and Pas-de-Calais, the invaded regions, from calculations, the estimated production of French mines for the first ten months of 1918 was 32,317,820 tons. The report says:

"In 1913 the number of laborems employed in mining pursuits was 263,206, of which 146,544 worked on the interior and 56,664 on the exterior. This labor, as regards sex and age, was composed of the following: Men, 168,755; women, 4,925; youths from 15 to 18 years of age, 13,383; youths from 13 to 15 years of age, 18,442.

"No women were engaged in work on the interior of the mines, but there were 9,668 youths between the ages of 15 and 18, and 10,411 between the ages of 13 and 16 engaged in such work.

"The average number of days of labor per year for work in the mines was 266, while the average for work on the exterior was 299.

"The average daily wage of miners was \$1.38 and of laborems employed in work on the exterior \$0.78. On this wage, the miners doing interior work produced 279 tons per man per year.

although each mine, in varying proportions, grants additional emoluments in the form of personal allowances, which slightly alter the above rate. reckoned on the total output of all mines, the average wage of the laborems enters into the price of coal at the mines in 1913 having been \$2.20, the cost of labor constituted 47 per cent of this price."

Mr. Lay says that estimates in his possession show that the exploitable resources of France contained in deposits lying at a depth of not more than 5,500 feet may total 71,600,000,000 tons. French coal at the month of the mine before the war sold for \$2.54 and \$2.20 per ton. In 1912, the average price of foreign coal at the port of arrival after payment of duties was \$4.97. As this price applied to one-third of the total amount of coal consumed, the average price of the aggregate was raised to \$2.67 per ton.

### SHIPMENTS OF COAL OVERSEAS MADE BIG GAIN IN JANUARY

The Tonnage Increased 57,179 and the Value \$882,915; Largest Gains Were to South America and Italy.

Exports of bituminous coal for January increased from 29 to 120 per cent over December, 1918. A statistical report issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shows that with the exception of Canada and some of the West India Islands, the export business of American bituminous coal operators has practically doubled. Improved shipping facilities and the resumption of industry in foreign lands is responsible for the heavy demand for the American product.

While the aggregate tonnage gain was comparatively light at 57,179 tons, the money value over December increased \$882,915. The significant feature of the report is in the tremendous increase in coal shipments to South America and Italian markets. A comparative study of the exports for January, 1919, with the same period last year reveals the great boom in foreign trade in bituminous coal. Shipments of bituminous coal to Italy for January exceeded the total exports for the entire calendar year of 1918 by 1,509 tons and by \$24,117 in value.

Canadian exports fell off by 323,292 tons during the month, though the tonnage for January, 1919, was approximately 70 per cent greater than in the corresponding period last year. The exports to Panama and the other West Indies were the only markets showing a sharp decline in imports of American fuel.

A special report to the Department of Commerce that the monthly average export price on bituminous coal for January, 1919, based on the actual cost or the value of the product at the time of exportation at the ports from which it was shipped was estimated at \$4.68 per ton. Under the same calculation, anthracite brought \$7.45.

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Panama	34,400	4,158
Mexico	3,369	8,845
Cuba	76,338	305,639
Other West Indies	5,093	15,340
Argentina	11,579	42,484
Brazil	55,846	55,846
Chile	25,851	25,851
Uruguay	73,702	73,702
Other Countries	44,752	91,989
Totals	646,935	1,297,834

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### BELGIAN MINES HAD PRODUCTION CUT BUT 30 PER CENT BY WAR

Damage by Germans May Prove a Blessing in Disguise, Making Progressive Practice a Necessity.

The American military commission which recently made an examination of the coal mines in Belgium, with a view to assisting to make an estimate of war losses in that country, found some collieries to have been badly damaged while others are in such condition that they can be placed in operation within a very short time. However, the damage by the Germans may prove to be a blessing in disguise. This strange statement was made by an expert on collieries, who pointed out that before the war the collieries were singularly unprogressive, but were only able to compete with the Germans on account of the low wages paid. Now, they have to pay high wages and therefore it is absolutely necessary to become progressive if they want to compete with other collieries.

Before the war the Belgian collieries were operated only by steam, the same as those in France and England. Those of Germany, Italy and America are operated by electricity. In Belgium a colliery used up 25 per cent of its own coal output in operating its machinery by steam. In Germany a colliery used only 4 per cent of its own output in operating by electricity. Therefore, Germany would easily have been able to compete with Belgium had not the cost of Belgian labor been so low.

Now conditions are changed. The cost of living has jumped to enormous heights and it is safe to say that it will never again be so low in Belgium as it was in 1914. Therefore, labor will also cost more and to save themselves, the Belgian collieries will be compelled to electrify. Thus they will be in a position to compete profitably when the German industries are back on their feet. The electrical machinery will come almost exclusively from America.

How the Germans worked the Belgian mines is shown in figures given by the bureau of the metal and coal industries. In 1913 Belgium produced 22,842,000 tons of coal; in 1918, 30 per cent less.

In 1913 the total number of workmen was 147,000; in 1918, 110,000—a drop of 26 per cent. In the Charleroi district the number of employees dropped from 48,198 to 32,691. These figures show how the Germans continued to work the mines.

In January of this year wages had reached 13 francs 70 centimes (nearly \$3) a day for nine to ten hours work. An increase of 25 per cent has just been given.

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### PRODUCTION FALLS OFF

At Plants of Both Furnace and  
Merchant Interests and in About Equal  
Proportions; 501 More Ovens Added  
to the Inactive List of the Region.

From The Weekly Courier.  
As a means of augmenting the restrictive measures the coke producers have been taking as a means of stabilizing conditions coke brokers and operators who act as their own selling agents are beginning to realize that the present is an opportune time to display a masterly inactivity. The experience of some sellers of coke, who storehouse have been aggressive hucksters, is that the more active made at this time in the direction of clearing up business, the more does such activity tend to delay the day when a more stable equilibrium will be firmly established. In this view of the situation, and the broad hint it has conveyed, there is an increasing disposition to sit still and, for the once, imitate the example of Micaber who waited for things to turn up in preference to disturbing the even tenor of his way by going out and turning them up. His philosophy would not, of course, be adapted to normal times in the coke business, but these are not normal times, just as Micaber was not wholly a normal man, hence the present trend of thought and action in lines paralleling those of the genial optimist.

There was a further tightening up in the region last week in line with the generally accepted policy to hold production within the limits of demand. Estimated production receded by 4,790 tons from the record of the previous week, the curtailment having been brought about by adherence to the short week schedule and by adding still more ovens to the inactive list. The progress of the region toward a lessened output was general, rather than being limited to the merchant interests as was the case during the preceding week when furnace plant output took a sport upward and the merchant ovens continued to show a decrease. Last week both interests brought about relatively the same rate of curtailment. In the case of the furnace ovens this was effected more through a short work schedule than by reduction in the number of ovens. In the case of the merchant operators both means were employed, working time average being less than five days and the increase in the number of idle ovens having been 541 as compared with 549 placed in that category during the week preceding.

While there is a certain undefined feeling that the situation has taken on no new aspects, at least none that savor of still more satisfactory conditions, there is also no signs in prospect that the tide is about to turn. In fact, such a phenomenon is not expected to happen until the process of readjustment in industry and business generally has become more of a fact than a hope or theory. To the extent that production has not been completely brought in step with demand there has been some coke offered at prices sufficiently attractive to win consideration by buyers who have had needs to supply. Several large producers who have no spot or prompt coke to offer, but continue fairly busy on contract shipment, still persist in the determination to sell no standard coke for future delivery at less than \$5.00. Others less resolute have accepted offers down to \$4.50 for spot or prompt shipment, and in some instances for coke of good quality. Still others, when a number of ovens go wrong, or some faulty section of a mine impairs the quality of part of a day's production, have disposed of the product at still lower prices.

The producers are well aware of the unusual critical demands of consumers and the diligence with which inspectors can work when there is no extreme urgency for hurrying forward all the coke possible to be produced. Greater care is therefore necessary to be taken in loading and the sorting of the wolves from the sheep often leaves quite a number of cars of coke that will not come up to specifications. These are disposed of at "off color" prices, not with the expectation that the price realized will establish the market, but because of a desire to avoid demurrage charges as well as the inconveniences of having the cars standing around the yards.

Estimated production of coke for the week ending Saturday, March 1, was 22,572 tons, contributed by the two districts in the following proportions: Connellsville, 140,815, a decrease of 2,872 tons; Lower Connellsville, 14,357, a decrease of 5,348 tons; or a total decrease of 8,240 tons. By interests the production was: Furnace, 146,526, a decrease of 4,595 tons; merchant, 79,346, a decrease of 4,195 tons.

## Snake Oil

Has Brought Relief to Thousands of Sufferers.

And what it has done for others, it will do for you. Don't continue to suffer with rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff and sore muscles, cold in the chest, croup, coughs and kindred aches and pains. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), use it according to directions and know what it means to be free of pain. Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) is powerful and penetrating, yet will not harm the most delicate skin. In rheumatism, neuralgia, cold in the chest, croup, coughs and kindred aches and pains. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), use it according to directions and know what it means to be free of pain. Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) is powerful and penetrating, yet will not harm the most delicate skin. In rheumatism, neuralgia, cold in the chest, croup, coughs and kindred aches and pains. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), use it according to directions and know what it means to be free of pain.

### COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

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creation of 4,144 tons. The estimated production in net tons of coke for 1919, compared with the corresponding weeks of 1918, is shown in the following tabulation:

Week	1918	1919
Jan. 1-7	75,214	59,044
Jan. 8-14	121,544	156,820
Jan. 15-21	140,815	146,526
Jan. 22-28	114,357	140,815
Feb. 1-7	109,744	118,526
Feb. 8-14	96,569	138,226
Feb. 15-21	86,136	114,357
Feb. 22-28	101,127	131,512
Mar. 1-7	78,248	118,526

Compared with the corresponding week of last year last week's production was \$6,956 tons less. The total for 1919 to date, 2,152,820 tons, is 44,419 tons greater than the total of 2,108,401 tons for the same period of 1918.



Subtle Flattery.

"Bobsley is a crafty fellow." "Why do you think so?" "He was telling me yesterday about his winter sleeping arrangements. During cold weather he and Mrs. Bobsley turn of the steam in their bed-chamber and open a window before retiring."

"Just so."

"The next morning when they wake Bobsley tells his wife she is the dearest and kindest in the world. After that he pretends to doze. Then she slips out of bed, pulls down the window and turns on the steam."

"Practical Politics."

"Whom have you slated for postmaster at Pinkville?" inquired the old senator. "Wombat," answered the young congressman.

"Why Wombat?"

"Because his grandfather fell at Linda's Lane." "My boy, you'll never make a politician at that rate. You give that job to Dingbat. His grandfather is still voting."

"Knew Her Hubby."

"Mother—in your letter to your husband ready to mail?" "Married Daughter—It's all done excepting the postscript, telling him to send me some more money. I'm looking for another sheet of paper."

"Write it across the lines."

"No, indeed. He'll pretend he couldn't read it."

"Good in a Grouch."

"I don't like grouchy people. Do you?"

"They suit me all right," answered the druggist. "When a man comes in with a grouchy on, I know he wants to buy something. The fellow who approaches me with a wide grin either wants to bone me for a donation or stick me up with some bum line."

CATARRH VANISHES

Here is One Treatment That All Sufferers Can Rely Upon.

If you want to drive catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your druggist and ask for a Hyomei outfit today. Breathe Hyomei and let it rid you of catarrh. It gives such quick relief that all who use it for the first time are astonished. Hyomei is a pure pleasant antiseptic, which is breathed into the lungs over the inflamed membrane. It soothes the sore spots, and heals all inflammation. Don't suffer another day with catarrh; this disease is dangerous and often ends in consumption. Start the Hyomei treatment today. No stomach-aching, no sprays or douches; just breathe it—that's all. Ask A. A. Clarke—adv.



### AFTER WORK.

ALL Tired Out—"All In"—Because of the Uric Acid Poison Which so often causes Rheumatism.

Then there are those who started the day with a headache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn-out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night), who are now appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquers headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "Anuric," send ten cents to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anuric" is many times more active than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot coffee does sugar, and is the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a sixty-cent box of "Anuric." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery" which makes the blood pure, his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and his "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do good that lasts. They regulate the system, as well as cleanse and renovate it; mildly and gently, but thoroughly and effectively, no gripping, no violence. They're the smallest and the easiest to take, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and the best liver pill ever known. Only one little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick or Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and many derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented, relieved and cured.

### WOULD PUBLISH "FAIR" PRICE LISTS AS MEANS OF REDUCING PRICES

Policy of the Newly Created Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce.

A modification of price-fixing has apparently been decided upon as the function of the newly created industrial board of the Department of Commerce, members of which have been appointed by Secretary Redfield. The program calls for the elimination of "abnormal and inflated war prices for commodities" and an adjustment "to a proper level which will stimulate buying and a resumption of American industry."

To carry this program into effect the board proposes to stabilize prices in such fashion as to create a firm foundation on which the consumer can base future purchases and the producer from the necessary production cost estimates. The Council of National Defense will support this policy. Leading producers of various materials will be called into conference in an effort to reach a general agreement upon proper prices and bases for prices at which sales will be made. Mr. Redfield has said that coal producers, whose prices were fixed by the government until recently, would not be included in these early consultations.

While Secretary Redfield points out that the plan is dependent entirely upon the voluntary cooperation of the producers, it is indicated that the price paid by the government, especially the Railroad Administration, for supplies and building material, will materially affect the prices on the markets of the nation.

The project is understood to have the approval of the President. Secretary Redfield expects a revival of industry when new prices are established.

### LOCOMOTIVES DELIVERED

From All Sources in 1918 Numbered 2,822; Many Placed in Storage.

Last year the engine builders delivered to the railroads under government control 1,410 locomotives ordered before the Railroad Administration began to function. In addition they turned out 744 of the 2,380 ordered through the administration. The railroads' own shops added 268 to the total, which, with 200 Russian engines converted to American operation, was 2,822.

Of the total, 902 were assigned to the eastern railroads, 540 to those in the Allegheny region, 375 to the central-western, 261 to the southern, 236 to the northwestern.

Many of these new engines were placed in storage for the expected heavy demands of the present winter.

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## EIGHT PER CENT OF ALIENS' WAGES AS AN INCOME TAX

To Be Deducted By Employers  
Under New Revenue Law.  
Now in Effect.

### RETURN TO BE MADE MAY 1

Applies Only to Non-Residents Alien  
Employed in United States.  
Law is Mandatory Upon All Employers  
Having Control of Payment to Them.

The new revenue law, which became effective last week by the President's signature, makes it obligatory upon all employers and all individuals and agencies of whatever kind having the control, receipt, custody, disposal or payment of wages, rent, salaries, or other forms of remuneration or emoluments to non-resident aliens, the deduction of eight per cent thereof as a federal revenue tax.

Coke and coal operators, being large employers of foreign labor, must ascertain in the case of each man on their pay rolls, under the law, whether he is a resident or non-resident alien, and be guided by their findings in making tax deductions. The obligation will require that a complete survey be made of pay rolls, both at the present time, and for such periods as the tax is collectible.

According to a definition prepared by the Internal Revenue Department, a non-resident alien is an individual (a) whose residence is not within the United States, and (b) who is not a citizen of the United States. Any alien living in the United States who is not a mere transient, as explained below, is a resident of the United States, for purposes of the income tax. Whether he is a transient or not is determined by his intentions, with regard to his stay. If he lives in the United States, by his intentions with regard to his stay, he is a resident. The best evidence of his intention is afforded by the conduct, acts, and declarations of the alien.

"An alien's statements as to his intention with regard to residence are not conclusive, but when unequivocal will determine the question of his intention, unless his conduct, acts or other surrounding circumstances, occurs that an alien who genuinely intends his stay to be transient may put off his departure from time to time by reason of changed conditions, remaining a transient though living in the United States for a considerable time. The fact that an alien's family is abroad does not necessarily indicate that he is a transient rather than a resident. An alien who enters this country intending to make his home in a foreign country as soon as he has accumulated a sum of money sufficient to provide for his journey abroad, is to be considered a transient provided his expectation in this regard may reasonably be fulfilled within a comparatively short time, considering the rate of his saving."

"He will be presumed that an alien who has established a residence in the United States continues to be a resident until he or his family evidence an intention to change residence to another country by starting to remove. Thus, alien residents who, following the Armistice agreement of November, 1918, take steps toward returning to their native countries, as by applying for passports, are to be regarded as residents for that portion of the taxable year which elapsed up to the time such step was taken."

The manner in which employers and others charged with the duty of making deductions from the wages of non-resident aliens for purposes of income tax is set forth in the following instructions:

"Aliens employed in the United States are prima facie regarded as non-residents. If wages are paid without withholding the tax, the employer should be provided with written proof of facts which overcome the presumption that such alien is a non-resident. Such facts include the following: (a) If an alien has been living in the United States for as much as one year immediately prior to the time he entered the employment of the withholding agent, or if he has been regularly employed by an individual resident in the United States or by a resident corporation in the same city or county for as much as three months immediately prior to any payment by the employer, he may be treated as a resident in deciding as to the necessity of withholding part of such payment, provided no facts are known to the employer showing that he is in fact a transient. The facts with regard to the length of time the alien has thus lived in this country, or has been so regularly employed, may be established by the certificate of the alien, (b) the employer may also obtain evidence to overcome the prima facie presumption of non-residence by securing from the alien a certificate of residence. Having secured such evidence from the alien, the employer may rely thereon unless the statement of the alien was false and the employer had reasonable cause to believe it false, and may continue to rely thereon until the alien ceases to be a resident under the provisions of the preceding paragraph. An employer who seeks to account for failure to withhold before this date if he did not at the time secure such certificate of residence, or equivalent evidence, will be liable for the tax. The new wage deduction section supersedes the act of October 4, 1917, and other previous legislation, which provided for the collection of a two per cent tax on the wages of non-resident aliens. That law, as does the new law, held the employer of a non-resident alien individually liable for the tax, and indemnified him against every individual or corporation for such tax when withheld and paid over to the Federal treasury."

On May 1 employers of non-resident aliens must make a return to the

## WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength,  
Energy and Ambition Return  
Very Slowly to Grippe  
Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-ferrin—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

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**GAS IN THE STOMACH  
IS DANGEROUS**

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things. Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them; or they can eat as they please, in moderation and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acids and prevent the formation of gas or sourness by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more valuable stomach-antacid than Bismarck Magnesia, which you can get from any drug store, and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder, or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water, with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble; and the most digestible and healthful without need of peppin pills or artificial digestants.

Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."—Adv.

Internal Revenue Bureau, stating the amount of tax deductions at the rate of two per cent from January 1, 1918, to February 24, 1919, and at the rate of eight per cent from February 25, 1919. The first installment payment of collection with which a statement will be issued by the Treasury Department soon, will be made on June 15.

Not only employers of non-resident aliens but "all individuals, corporations, partnerships, in whatever capacity acting, including lessors or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries, employers, and all officers and employees of the United States, having the control, receipt, custody, disposal or payment of interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, commissions, remunerations, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable annual or periodical gains, profits or income, of any

# THE ACID TEST

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### Subconscious Co-operation

Templar Motors has over 11,000 stockholders. Its goal is twenty thousand. The element of co-operation enters into the motor business more than any other industry that can be named. No doubt you, yourself, have been approached by a person owning a certain make of car, who does everything in his power to get you to buy the same make of car, and there is not one chance in a hundred that he owns stock in the company which has manufactured the car. It is this subconscious co-operation on the part of the car owner that has helped to raise the motor industry to the third largest in the world.

You can readily realize the value of twenty thousand stockholders and their co-operation in distributing the products of a company. The Pennsylvania Railroad has ninety thousand stockholders, Westinghouse has eight thousand, Standard Oil has eighty-eight thousand. It is for this reason that Templar Motors wishes to make a wide distribution of its stock.

### Largest Money Maker

No other industry is yielding as big a return for the amount invested as the automobile industry. The United States Steel Corp., which is the largest, no doubt, in the world, with a capitalization of \$1,465,000,000, shows an average of from seven to ten per cent on the company's total stock during the past few years. With the many millions of dollars' worth of war orders on hand, the net earnings were raised to twenty-five per cent on the total capitalization.

On the other hand, the combined capitalization of the twelve largest automobile companies is \$365,000,000. This includes the stock held in their treasuries.

The net earnings of these twelve companies including about one-third of the amount of war orders earned 35% on their entire capitalization. Figures show that in spite of the greatest boom the steel industry has ever experienced, during which time the motor industry was curtailed to about 25%, the latter shows a net earning of 10% more on its capitalization.

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Have you not passed up the opportunity to invest in new enterprises. It is those enterprises that are just beginning to climb to success, instead of the large established firms, that multiply money for the investor many, many times. You have to judge a new business concern by its possible earning power—not by its future earnings—not by what it has earned or is earning. No man has ever cashed in on the past. It is investing in the future that has always paid. If you wait until a concern is in full production and among the leaders, actually earning big profits, you have passed up your big opportunity. It is too late.

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## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May  
Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength.

The preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of Othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.—Adv.

this purpose. Obtaining such certificate will relieve the employer of further responsibility. The absence of such a form makes the employer liable for the deduction tax, whether he has collected it or not. The form in question can be obtained from revenue collectors in each collection district.

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## WAR GAS MASKS

No Protection Against Carbon Monoxide, Say Mine Experts.

\* Warning against the indiscriminate use of army gas masks in coal mines is sounded by the Bureau of Mines in a statement designed to correct the erroneous belief that exists among discharged soldiers and others that the war-time device will protect wearers against all fumes. Accidents and fatalities will result from its use in coal mines, he says, because of the uncertainty that exists as to the amounts of gases in the atmosphere. The army gas mask can be safely used in certain chemical industries

where sulphur or chlorine is given off. However, it provides no protection against carbon monoxide. The Bureau of Mines will undertake a series of investigation at the Pittsburgh laboratories as to the selection of respirators and other breathing appliances for use in mines.

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**The River**

When the Colorado  
Burst its Banks and  
Flooded the Imperial  
Valley of California

By  
**EDNAH AIKEN**

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"You won't go off alone, again," he had not asked it at parting. His infection demanding it of her, was of ownership. She did not meet his eyes. Later, when she lay on her bed, face downward, routed she tried to analyze that possessive challenge of his gaze, but it eluded words. She summoned her pride, but the meaning called her, sense and mind and soul of her. It cried to her: "I, Casey Rickard, whom your brother hates, once the lover of Gerty Holmes, I am the mate for you. And I'm going to come and take you some day. Some day, when I have time!"

Oh, yes, she was angry with him, she had some pride. "Why didn't he tell me that?" she cried in a warm tumult to her pillow. "For I would have given him his answer. I had time, ample time, to tell him that it was not true." For she wanted a different sort of lover, not a second-hand discard, but one who belonged all to herself, one who would woo, not take her with that strange, sure look of his. "You'll be waiting when I come," Ah, she would not, indeed! She would show him!

And then she lay quite still with her hand over her heart. She would be waiting when he came for her! Because, though life had brought them together so roughly, so factually had muddled things, yet she knew. She would be waiting for him!

Before he had left her, Rickard had followed a soft impulse. That morning, lamps averted still? Was she remembering—last night? No mistake! That should rest between them. He must set that straight. That much he allowed himself. Until his work was done. But she knew—she had seen—how it was with him!

"I wonder if you would help me, Miss Hardin? Would you do something for that poor, crazed woman? I wanted to ask Mrs. Hardin, but for some reason I've got into her black books. Just the kindest kindness one woman can give another. A man finds it difficult. And these Mexican women don't understand a man's friendship."

Her eyes met his squarely. His tantalizing smile had gone. He was making a demand of her—to believe him, his request his defense. The glances of fellow eyes and gray, met with a shock, and the world was changed for both. Life with its many glad voices, was calling; to senses and spirit, the girl's still rebellious, the man's sure. Rickard put out his hand. "Good-night!" To both, it carried the sound of "I love you!" She put her hand in his, then tore her fingers away, furious with them for clinging. Where was her pride? When he had left (she) she fled into her tent.

Neither of them had seen Gerty Hardin watching them from her tent door.

#### CHAPTER XXIX.

**A Glimpse of Freedom.**

The siding was deserted. The Palmyra had run out to Tucson. Marshall had gone without apprehension. They did not expect now to have setbacks, to have to extend the time set for the ultimate diversion. The days were flowing like oil. The encampment was fitting up with visitors, newspaper men who came to report the spectacular capture of the river.

Rickard's day badly begun, filled up with vexations. By sundown, he was wet to the skin, and mad as a sick Arizona cat.

In this jaundiced juncture, MacLean, Jr., brought down his dispatches to the river. He read of the burning of a trainload of railroad ties. Rickard swore.

"Anything else pleasant?"

A letter from the governor—from dad! MacLean read that his father begged a small favor of Rickard.

"Godfrey, the celebrated English tenor, is on my hands. His doctors have been advising outdoor occupation. I am sending him to you, asking you to give him any job you may have. He is willing to do anything. Put him at something to keep him occupied."

MacLean saw Rickard's face turn red. "Suffering cat! A worn-out opera singer! What sort of an opera does he think we're giving down here? Why doesn't he send me a fur coat, or a pair of girl's trunks? Give the tenor a role! Anything else? Pile it all on."

Oh, and one from Godfrey himself. He's in Los Angeles. He says he'll be here tomorrow. He did not wait for his chief's reply.

At the supper table, Rickard, dry and in restored humor, alluded to the invasion of high notes. "Pity the parts are all assigned! The only vacancy

would like to be understudy to Ling!"

The next day when the incident had been forgotten, and while Rickard was up at the Crossing on the concrete gate, Godfrey blew into camp. He



Godfrey, Blew Into Camp.

was like a boy out on a lark. His brown eyes were dancing over the adventure. He explored the camp and came back bubbling.

"It's the biggest I ever saw. But say, Junior, that's what they call you, isn't it? I'm the only idle man here. Can't you give me something to do? I'll do anything. I'd like the boss to find me busy when he comes in."

MacLean softened the offer. Perhaps until Mr. Godfrey learned the ropes he could be of general use. They were short-handed the present moment—there was another hesitation—in the kitchen! Ling, the Chinese cook, was overcrowded—so many visitors—

"Great!" crowed Godfrey, slapping him on the shoulder. "I don't want to feel in the way. I want to earn my board. Lead me to the cook!"

That evening, the dinner was helped on its way by the best-paid singer of England. In an apron, borrowed of Ling, he was "having the time of his life." Ling, pretending to scold, had been won immediately. Rickard, hearing of the jolly advent, forgot his vexation, and immediately on his return made his way to the mesquite inclosure—to greet the friend of George MacLean.

After dinner, MacLean carried off his prize to the Delta, where Godfrey earned his welcome. Gerty Hardin forgot to flirt with the engineers; she had discovered a new sensation. The wonderful voice twisted her heart-strings; it told her that the heart that has truly loved never forgets, and she knew that she could never have really loved, yet because the youth in her veins was whispering to her that she could still forget. Godfrey saw a mobile platitude face turned up to the gibbous moon; he swept it with thrills and dushes. She was a wonderful audience; she was also his orchestra, the shock, and the world was changed for both. Life with its many glad voices, was calling; to senses and spirit, the girl's still rebellious, the man's sure.

Later, he was presented to Mrs. Hardin. She told him that the camp would no longer be dull; that she had tea every afternoon in her ramona. She convicted him archly of British hood. "She knew he must have his tea!"

"You American women are the wonders of the world! Nothing daunts you. In the desert, and you give afternoon teas. 'Be there every day!'"

He gave her open admiration; she looked young and wistful in her soft flowing mulls, the moonlight helping her. She fell into a delicious flurry of nerves and excitement. Later, she wandered with him from a rude gazing world into a heaven of silvered decks and gleaming waters. He told her of himself, of his loneliness; his music had dropped him to self-pity.

Gerty Hardin heard her bars drop behind her. She snatched her first glimpse of freedom.

#### CHAPTER XXX.

**The Dragon Scores.**

The Palmyra was once again on its siding. Marshall was at the front again; having made another of his swift dashes from Tucson. This time he expected officially to close the gate. Claudia was with him. She never left the cat, unless it were to step out to the platform to see what she could from there of the river work.

Hardin and Rickard had been developing anxious weeks. A heavy rainfall and cloudburst in the mountains of northern Arizona had swollen the feeders of the Gila river which roared down to the Colorado above Yuma. The eroding streams carried mountains in solution which settled against the gate, a scour starting above and below it. Relief had to be given on the jump. A spur track was rushed across the by-pass above the gate, as the closing of the ill-fated gate with

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Mrs. J. Johnson, 226 W. Allegheny ave., Philadelphia, believes in the old adage about an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure. "I suffered from a run-down system, gastritis and stomach trouble," she says. "Every once in a while I was subjected to severe attacks of gastritis, with pain and distress and belching so bad I had to call in my neighbors. Now, after using Taniae pretty freely, I have my condition under control. I now always keep Taniae around the home to safeguard the future. I have every faith in Taniae."

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the flashboards was no longer possible. A rock-fill was the only means of closure. In the distant quarries men were digging out rock to fill the call from the river.

Marshall came down to see the completed spur. Before he reached the intake, the first rock train had moved onto the spur track. The trestle had settled, the train had been thrown from the rails and wrecked.

Marshall came in from the damaged trestle, bringing Rickard and Crothers. Mrs. Marshall had invited James Hardin to dine with them. Inoes fell to flushing, and chilling, as a little-muscled figure came directly to her. His eyes—where was the look she had feared, of possessive tenderness? The quizzical gleam was gone. On guard! A solemn business, loving, when you know that it means—life! On guard, though, to her! She pulled her fingers from his strong lingering clasp, and joined Mrs. Marshall.

Rickard had his soldier look on. She was watching him covertly as he talked with his host and Crothers, as though she were not there; as though something were not waiting for him to claim. How could he be talking, oblivious of everything else in the world except the river? Was that—loving? Could she think of anything else when he was in the same room with her? He was a soldier of the modern army. It came to her, a sort of tender divination, that he would not divide his thoughts, even with her, with love, until his battle was won. Well, couldn't she understand that? What her accusation against Gerty? Sex honor—keep off the trail! Wasn't that her own notion? Oughtn't she to be proud of him?



Rickard Was Heading for the By-Pass.

She had brought a nest of waspish thoughts tumbling about her ears. Gerty! He had loved Gerty. He couldn't love her, if his thoughts had ever lingered, with that same seriously solemn look on the false little face of her sister-in-law.

After dinner they were standing in the shade of the Palmyra. It was a soft still afternoon. The fierceness of the savage desert had melted to her days of June. Here, the turbid waters of the Colorado bore a smiling surface. There was nothing to hint of treachery.

It was a minute of pleasant lassitude, snatched from the turmoil. Rickard had succumbed to the softness of the day and his mood. He was enjoying the thought of Inoes' nearness, though she kept her face turned from him. He knew by the persistence of these averted eyes that she was as acutely conscious of his presence as he was, restfully, of hers. Deliberate-

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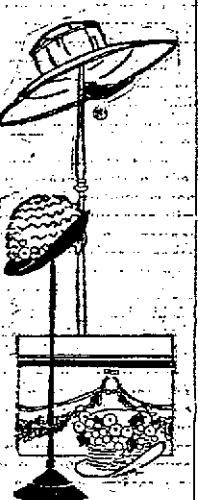
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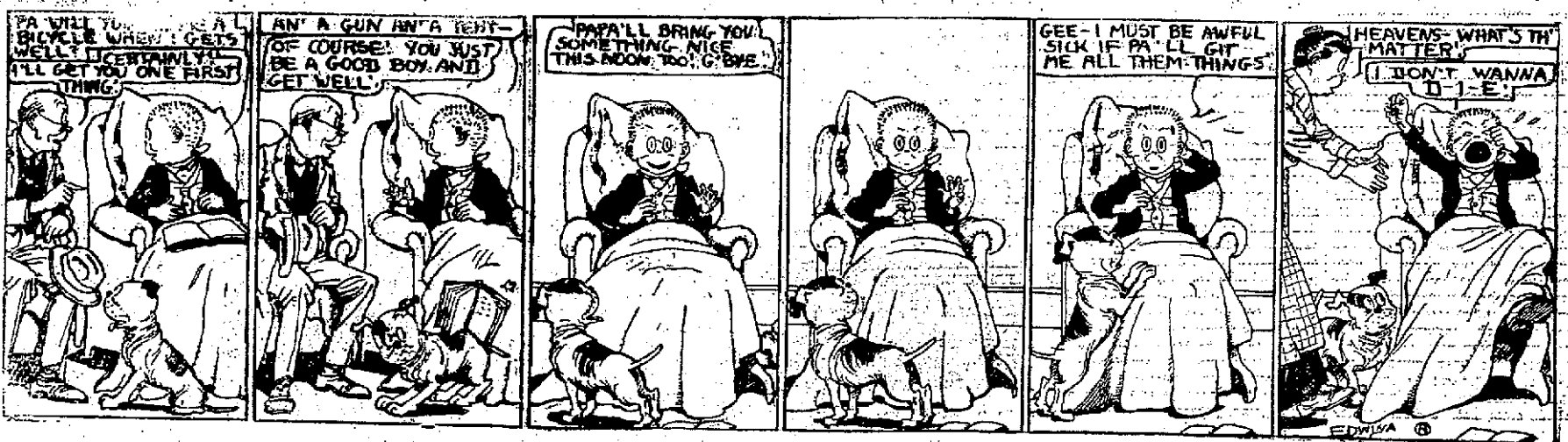
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### LARGE EXCESS OF 72-HOUR

Being Produced Because of Lay-off Days at Plants (Going Out a Furnace Grade); Neither Bids nor Offers on Contract Market; Pig Iron Yielding.

Special to The Weekly Courier. PITTSBURGH, March 5.—While the coke market is quiet, it is fairly steady and is not greatly disturbed by rumors of odd lots of prompt furnace coke being offered at exceptionally low prices. In good times and bad there is a coke offered at less than the regular price, simply because of account of its poor quality it will not bring the regular price. The only exception was the period of government control, when everything, good, bad and indifferent, was priced at the government limit.

The recognized market price for standard grade furnace coke for spot or prompt shipment is \$4.50, and that is the basis on which the bulk of the business is being done. The reports of cheaper coke offered run down to a figure as low as \$3.75, but as just stated such coke is not regarded as being of standard quality. Some large operators have a price of \$5.00, but that is practically nominal. They name the price simply because they have large contract obligations and do not desire to sell prompt coke unless they can secure a stiff price for it. As it is, the limited demand is readily supplied at \$4.50.

Owing to the restriction in the number of days worked an anomalously large proportion of 72-hour coke is being made, there being, at least among the merchant producers, more five-day than six-day operating, and from the large amount of 72-hour coke produced it is easy to select more coke than can possibly be absorbed as foundry coke, the result being that a number of operators are offering foundry coke at the same price as furnace. This does not include the operators who make a specialty of foundry coke and endeavor to keep their grade up to the highest notch. Such operators have contracts in force and friction would result if they offered foundry coke at especially low prices. Some of these operators are still quoting foundry coke at \$6.00, and thus there is a wide range in the market. There is no contract market on furnace coke and there are neither bids nor offers, buyers and sellers preferring to do business over short periods, not exceeding a month. In foundry coke the situation is much the same, a fact that is brought out by the incident that one operator has been offering foundry coke over the balance of the year, but has no price to name and is asking for bids.

Adjustments for the month of March have been made in the case of most of the contracts providing for negotiation when there is no government price, and it appears that the adjustment made has been in the neighborhood of \$1.50 in practically all cases. No further adjustment it appears, has been made against the contracts that called for "last government price" since the rearrangement of these contracts to a level of about \$6.00 and it is possible that this adjustment will stand for some time to come. The market is thus quotable as follows:

Spot and prompt furnace, \$4.50  
Spot and prompt foundry, \$5.00 to \$6.00

The Pittsburgh district coal market continues extremely quiet. Production is at only between 25 and 30 per cent of capacity, and is almost wholly against contracts. Few consumers are taking their normal deliveries, either because they are operating unusually light or because they are using up stocks. It is remarkable how large the stocks were. The continued preaching about possible shortage of coal, producers being urged to mine more coal and consumers being urged to stock up, was evidently one of the most brilliant successes of the war. The usual asking price for good grades of steam coal is about \$2.25 for mine-run while the best grades of gas coal are held at \$2.50 to \$2.60 for 2 1/2-inch.

The pig iron market has begun to yield. It is under pressure by sellers rather than by buyers, for the latter are not making much effort to buy at any price while the former are anxious that a basis should soon be developed at which a reasonable amount of business can be done. On small lot enquiries the foundry iron market has declined \$1 a ton at the least, from the level set at the beginning of the year by the \$3 reduction from government limits. In basic and Bessemer lower prices would be made if there were inquiry for any fair sized lots. A sale of Bessemer was made last week, 250 tons at the price of \$32.20. Valley. The market is quotable as follows at the following figures, prices named on foundry and large being \$1.00 a ton lower than formerly quoted:

Bessemer, \$32.20  
Basic, \$32.00  
No. 2 foundry, \$32.00  
Gray iron, \$32.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburgh being \$1.40.

**New Coal Rate to Clairton.**  
The Railroad Administration has authorized the Pennsylvania railroad to establish a commodity rate of 90 cents per gross ton on coal in carloads from Clairton Mine Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to Clairton. This is a reduction from the present rate.

**Complaints Dismissed.**  
The Interstate Commerce Commission has dismissed the complaint of the North American Coal Company against the Monongahela Railway company.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 6.—Mrs. Frank Hoyt was shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas St. John returned home last evening after spending the day with her daughter Mrs. Bert Wade of Second avenue, Scottsdale.

Jesse Fulmer was a Connelville business caller last evening.

Richard Sidor was a business caller at Uniontown, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Coffman and baby returned to their home at Pittsburgh last evening after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton.

F. E. Oglevee of Vanderbilt was a Pittsburgh business caller today.

John Williams returned to his home at Johnstown, this morning after a day's visit with Dawson friends.

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**"TREASURES" IN THE CELLAR**

Cleaner Finds Many Things Stored There, With More or Less Interesting History.

Health drive is on this week, and every good Brooklynite will go down in his cellar and clean out all the rubbish and useless stuff except possibly the furnace. When one is engaged in this sort of work he runs across lots of old forgotten stuff.

He unearthed crayon portraits of Uncle Hiram and Aunt Maria, made with an air brush in exchange for 400 coupons and \$2. They were intended for the parlor, but reached the cellar after throwing the old family canary into convulsions; and there is the wreck of the old whatnot that grandma gave you. It used to stand in the corner of the parlor, filled with old family pictures, shanks' eyes, Indian head work and other terrible monstrosities that children gazed upon with awe. And as you come across it you remember that the first thing you did after dear grandma passed away was to hustle the whatnot down below, back of a pair of moth-eaten portieres.

And you find your pair of white flannel trousers that you wore to a picnic and sat down in on a blackberry pie. And you recall the trouble and embarrassment you had getting home, and of how, when you had the trousers cleaned, the big stain turned green and the trousers went into the discard. And you run across the first silk hat you ever wore, which made you look like an undertaker, and the vase which you smashed and blamed on the cat, causing an innocent feline to lose a good home; and the toy wife bought you, on which you deliberately spilled ink, for which no one could blame you. And so you go along, rooting out one old article after another, piling them in heaps to wait for the ashman and the junkman, humming that old hymn, "See Transit Gloria Mundi."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

**NOT ARDENT WORDS OF LOVE**

At First, Though, It Would Seem That Salesman Was Addressing His Adored One.

"No one ever loved you half as well as I do," he said to her. She made no answer.

"How did you come to love me?" he pleaded. Still the girl refused to speak, although she smiled encouragingly at this.

"Your name is written on my heart. The world is dark without you. I've built a bungalow for you and me. Let us fly to an isle in the tropic sea. The kiss you gave me set my heart on fire."

The girl was not offended. She smiled a little, but not at him. She seemed in deep thought. Suddenly she looked into his pleading eyes.

"No," she said. "Nothing like that."

"My Oo-la-loo-la, girl. When—"

The girl shook her head and left the counter.

The young salesman had been naming the latest popular songs. Doesn't sound like a national anthem epic, does it?

Was it a Caveman Farewell?

Exploration of caves in South Berkshire, Conn., resulting in the discovery of stalactites and stalagmites, big white spiders weaving their webs, bats increased in the crystals and a submarine brook, made Jack Newboy of Lenoxdale recall the day that he went rabbit hunting in the Patterson woods.

Newboy's dog chased a rabbit into a cave. Jack waited outside for results. He waited two hours, called the dog and, getting no results, went home. He found the dog was at home and had the rabbit. Pat, his brother, explained: "I was fishing on a lake not far from the shore when I heard a commotion in the water nearby and was surprised to see a rabbit in the water. As I watched the dog came to the surface, swam after the rabbit and captured him."

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